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THEODORE AUCELLA

We have lost a friend and the community has lost a man who devoted much time in an effort to help his fellow townsmen. "Ted" had served as a Representative at the State House, had been a former Member of the local School Board and, at the time of his death, was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

With great appreciation and fond recollections from all of those who knew and served with him.

Annual Reports

of the town of

BENNINGTON

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 1974

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

James Dodge	Term expires Nov. 1976
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SELECTMEN

Theodore Aucella	Term expires March 1975
Erving A. LeCain	Term expires March 1976
Roger Magoon	Term expires March 1977

TOWN CLERK

Donald A. Powers	Term expires March 1975
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TOWN TREASURER

Joyce Miner	Term expires March 1975
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ROAD AGENT

David Traxler	Term expires March 1975
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TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French	Term expires March 1975
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Walter Levesque	Term expires March 1975
Eunice W. Blanchard	Term expires March 1976
Ruth A. Cody	Term expires March 1977

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

Edward French	Term expires March 1975
John Armstrong	Term expires March 1976
Albert Cuddemi	Term expires March 1977

FIRE WARDENS

Donald Taylor, Chief	Term expires March 1975
Donald Clough	Term expires March 1975
Rodney LaClair	Term expires March 1975

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Donald Taylor	Term Expires Jan. 1, 1976
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DEPUTY WARDENS

Edward French	Term expires Jan. 1, 1976
Sidney Huntington	Term expires Jan. 1, 1976
Donald Clough	Term expires Jan. 1, 1976
Philip Traxler	Term expires Jan. 1, 1976
James Wood	Term expires Jan. 1, 1976

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Arnold Cernota	Appointed
Paul Kyte	by
Walter Levesque	Moderator
Joyce Miner	for
John P. Weston	One Year

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Edward French	Term expires Nov. 1976
Elizabeth Chase	Term expires Nov. 1978
David Traxler	Term expires Nov. 1980

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John P. Weston	Term expires March 1975
Jean Cernota	Term expires March 1976
Frederick S. Sheldon	Term expires March 1977

OVERSEER OF POOR

Donald F. Smith	Term expires March 1975
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JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler	Term expires March 1975
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SEXTON

David Traxler	Term expires March 1975
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Bernard F. Maillette	Appointed
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SPECIAL POLICE

John French	Appointed
Richard Reed	Appointed
David Westaway	Appointed
Donald Smith	Appointed
Edward French	Appointed
Charles Hogg	Appointed
Walter Levesque	Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for Appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for Appointment

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Roger Magoon, ex officio	Term expires March 1977
Garnet Mills, Chairman	Term expires March 1975
Gordon Bishop	Term expires March 1976
Wayne Roy	Term expires March 1977
Barbara Willis	Term expires March 1978

TOWN HALL BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Moderator

Arthur Cernota	Term expires March 1975
Marie Magoon	Term expires March 1975
Roger Magoon, ex officio	Term expires March 1977
Gordon Bishop	Term expires March 1976

Donald Clough
Frank Chiesa
Richard Delay

Term expires March 1976
Term expires March 1977
Term expires March 1977

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 4th of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$304.18 and the State will contribute \$2,027.87.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate purchased by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in the Fire Department appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used toward the building of a new fire station.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to finance the acquisition of a new fire truck or to take any other action related thereto. (Proposed by Fire Department-Budget Committee-Selectmen.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for a donation to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad in appreciation of their service to the community during the past year. (Proposed by Selectmen-Budget Committee.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.00 for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service in Keene. (Proposed by Selectmen-Budget Committee.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$736.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurses Association, Inc. (Proposed by Selectmen-Budget Committee.)

The Selectmen and Budget Committee will recommend and discuss with the townspeople the wisdom of including Warrant Items 9, 10 and 11 as part of the regular budget in the future.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reduction in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Police Department	\$ 3,500
Fire Department	2,500
Street Lighting	2,500
Landfill Facility	2,000
Parks & Playground	2,000
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	\$12,500

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate for, contract for, accept and to do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance (financial or otherwise) as may be available relative to disasters (natural or otherwise), or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the continuation of a Capital Reserve Fund to finance the acquisition of a tax map or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by the Budget Committee-Selectmen.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring building permits in areas located in a flood plain as designated by the Federal Insurance Administration, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building inspector to administer said ordinance.

ORDINANCE

No building or structure shall be constructed within areas located in a flood plain as designated by the Federal Insurance Administration and no structural changes or additions at a cost of more than \$1,000 to existing buildings within such areas shall be undertaken unless the owner or his designee shall file an application in writing with the Building Inspector or his designee for a building permit.

Such application shall set forth the following information:

1. The name of the owner of the property and the location of the property.
2. A plot plan showing the dimensions of the property.
3. The location of the proposed building or structure on said property.
4. The size and area of the proposed building or structure.
5. The proposed use of the property.

Any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including pre-fabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

In the event that the Building Inspector shall fail or refuse to grant a permit within seven (7) days of the filing of said application, the applicant may appeal from such failure or refusal to the Board of Appeals. In passing on such appeal the Board of Appeals may make any reasonable exception and shall have the power to authorize or issue a permit subject to such conditions as it may impose, where the issuance of such permit would not tend to defeat the purposes of the federal flood insurance program.

Whoever violates the provisions of this ordinance may be fined for each offense a sum not to exceed \$10.00. (Each day that said violation continued shall be deemed to be a separate offense.)

(Proposed by Selectmen-Budget Committee-Planning Board)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution indicating the inten-

tion of the Town (1) to comply with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended, and (2) to vest in the Planning Board and Building Inspector the responsibility and authority to implement the requirements of the flood insurance program.

(Necessary action indicated by the sample resolution, approved by Town Counsel, which is printed immediately following the report by the Planning Board in the Town Report.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Recycling Committee (printed elsewhere in the Town Report) and to continue the Committee with authority to expand its study to include suitable representatives from Antrim and Francetown with a view to possible joint recommendation for further action. (Proposed by Recycling Committee-Selectmen.)

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to extend a six inch water main 500 feet long on the South Bennington Road and to authorize the selectmen to borrow to carry out this article.

(Proposed by Water Commissioners-Selectmen-Budget Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate up to \$1,000.00 to paint the front of the Town Hall. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to replace the lighting fixtures in the ceiling of the Town Hall Auditorium. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to improving Gillis Hill Road and raise and appropriate money for same. (By request.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to either (1) repair the bridge crossing the Contoocook River between Antrim and North Bennington, known as the Iron Bridge, so that the same will be safe for public travel (carrying capacity of at least six tons), or (2) to replace said bridge; determine whether any appropriation under this Article shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relating thereto. (Article inserted by order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hillsborough.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize a five year accelerated TRA program of road improvement in North Bennington, raise and appropriate money for the same and authorize the Selectmen to borrow to carry out this article. (Proposed by Selectmen-Budget Committee.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to take up all Warrant items for consideration and action at 7:30 P.M. on the Thursday evening immediately following the annual March Town Meeting Day. (Proposed by Selectmen-Moderator.)

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Erving A. LeCain
Roger Magoon
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant — ATTEST:

Erving A. LeCain

Roger Magoon

Selectmen of Bennington

We would also call to the attention of the voters that in accordance with the vote of a prior Town Meeting, the articles of the Warrant will be taken up for action at 7:30 P.M. the evening of March 4, 1975.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

Erving A. LeCain and
Roger Magoon
Selectmen

Sources	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,186.85	\$ 3,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	1,461.08	1,250.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,350.00	3,841.77	3,850.00
Highway Subsidy	5,162.41	5,174.41	5,177.60
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	19,510.00	19,510.00	20,485.00
+ Balance out of total of 85,737			
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	192.00	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	58.20	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	11,396.05	10,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,000.00	1,916.93	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	850.00	1,288.47	1,250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.50	
Resident Taxes Retained	3,400.00	3,660.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,261.09	500.00
Rent of Town Property	75.00	84.00	75.00
Sale of Town Property		427.00	
Income from Departments	150.00	182.60	150.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	7,500.00	7,881.82	8,000.00
Reimbursement — Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Surplus From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,900.00	3,340.00	10,800.00
Interest on Revenue Sharing	50.00	31.30	250.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$63,247.41	\$65,896.07	\$71,712.60
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			10,888.58
Total Revenues			82,601.18
+ Plus County and School Taxes			

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON. N.H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1974	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1974	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1975
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,431.55	2,750.00
Election & Registration Expenses	475.00	415.00	300.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,000.00	4,377.05	4,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	8,900.00	8,647.53	11,500.00
Fire Department	2,750.00	2,914.52	3,500.00
Insurance	4,000.00	4,456.83	4,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	410.29	1,000.00
Health Dept.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	29.00	30.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	2,272.88	3,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	11,500.00	13,356.32	14,000.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	2,813.46	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department & Truck			
Repair	3,500.00	3,795.51	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	300.98	300.98	304.18
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	250.00	179.01	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,350.88	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	200.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation	3,000.00	2,683.61	3,200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water — Electric Utilities	6,000.00	5,029.58	6,000.00
Cemeteries	900.00	2,679.85	1,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	343.00	343.00	367.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,250.00	2,015.00	2,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00	160.97	300.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Tarring	3,000.00	3,937.31	3,500.00
Total Appropriations	\$74,998.98	\$75,940.13	\$82,601.18

A GRAPHIC EXPLANATION OF THE SOURCE
AND USE OF THE TOWN'S TAX DOLLAR

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

North Bennington Bridge

The so-called "Iron Bridge" in North Bennington has developed into an unexpectedly major problem for both the towns of Bennington and Antrim. Because this bridge spans the Contoocook River which serves as a town boundary line between Antrim and Bennington at this point, the bridge is a joint responsibility.

Early in the spring of 1974, the Selectmen became aware of a major maintenance problem related to the bridge and arranged to meet with the Selectmen of Antrim in Antrim in early May. After the Road Agents of both towns had reviewed the bridge, it was agreed that substantial maintenance work in terms of re-planking, replacing rusted girders, substantial repairs to the abutments, etc., would involve a project substantially larger than had been anticipated. It was agreed by the Selectmen of both towns that Warrant items for the 1975 Town Meetings would be needed in order to appropriate sufficient funds to make what was felt to be the necessary repairs.

In early August there was an accident at the bridge and a car broke through the flooring. After consultation, the Selectmen of both towns agreed that the bridge should be closed as unsafe. Unfortunately, the summer road maintenance budget in Bennington had been substantially expended by that time and funds were not available to make emergency repairs.

Shortly after the closing of the bridge, a group of residents of the area came to see the Selectmen and pressed strongly for prompt and complete repairs. The Selectmen promised that a suitable item would be presented in the 1975 Warrant and that they had every reason to believe that Antrim would do the same. At that time it was assumed that the repair costs would be not too substantial.

On September 17th the Selectmen received a "notice of insufficiency" which had been filed by three taxpayers. The Selectmen acknowledged the receipt directly to the petitioners and suggested that they would have to obtain more precise estimates of the repair costs involved as well as possible alternate approaches to the problem, such as major upgrading of the North Bennington Road. In addition, they would have to meet with the Antrim Selectmen and suggested a meeting with the petitioners and other interested citizens by mid-October. Later a meeting date of October 17th was proposed. In the meantime, the Selectmen contacted the State and arranged for an engineering inspection and a recommendation related to the bridge.

They also arranged to meet with the Antrim Selectmen on October 7th. Unfortunately, the petitioners did not choose to wait for a further meeting and the Board received a notification dated October 7th from the County Commissioners that a "notice of insufficiency" had been filed with the County Commissioners. At this point the matter was out of the hands of the Board and since that time has been up to the County Commissioners for decision. The County Commissioners met with the Boards of both towns and interested parties at the bridge on November 8th. At that meeting representatives of the State Highway Department were present together with bridge inspectors. The State engineers explained to all of the parties involved that we had on our hands a much larger problem than we had realized. They insist that the minimum required to make the bridge safe for six tons would involve repairs costing approximately \$40,000 and strongly recommended an alternative solution of the construction of a completely new bridge under the State Town Bridge Aid Program which would amount to a net cost of \$140,000 to be financed by both towns.

The Bennington Selectmen had felt that an alternative approach to the problem involving a major upgrading of the North Bennington Road should have been reviewed with the residents of the area, but never had an opportunity to discuss this option. A letter from the County Commissioners dated December 31st ordered the Selectmen of each of the two towns to present to the voters at the next Town Meeting a Warrant article proposing the suggested repair or replacement of this bridge. At a meeting with the Antrim Selectmen it was agreed that this order would be obeyed and that Town Counsel for each of the two towns would jointly develop articles which each town would include in the next Town Meeting Warrant.

Your Selectmen fully realize that the residents of the North Bennington area are entitled to assistance and they further realize that this is a growing area of the town. However, the Selectmen think it most unfortunate that there was no opportunity to review and develop alternate solutions and that both towns are now involved in the legal process.

Explanation of TRA Program (State Road Aid)

The state TRA Road Betterment Program has been in existence for a long, long time and basically provides that the town will appropriate a modest amount and the state will then appropriate an amount which is approximately six to seven times larger than the town appropriation. The amounts to be appropriated by the town and to be furnished by the state are decided upon by the state and have increased very little over the years. In fact, the total amount available for 1975 is approximately 10 percent more than was available in 1965. The sum available will be slightly less than \$2500. It used to be that a portion of one of our dirt roads could be upgraded with such a sum, but now with the higher road specifications established by the state and where the state must supervise the program and bring in state equipment, it is almost impractical to attempt an annual program. The TRA funds can be carried over for one year and the combined two year amount available will do something useful.

There is an alternate program available which is becoming more and more the only practical way to approach this problem and that is to undertake what is known as an accelerated program. This program merely consists of obtaining authority from the town to borrow ahead for five or ten years so that the annual TRA amounts available can and will be used to repay the loan. The total sum, of course, is available immediately and permits the undertaking of a major project. However, the escalation of road construction costs and stiffer road specifications make even such an accelerated program inadequate to meet the necessary upgrading of the North Bennington Road.

The current status of our TRA fund is that the major portion of the 1974 fund has been carried forward to 1975. With the exception of the surfacing of the Edwards Subdivision, which was committed to as a TRA Program by the Board of Selectmen many years ago when the Board developed with the developer an agreed-upon program for the roads and the addition of town water, the TRA funds have been devoted to the North Bennington area over the past ten years.

The Board of Selectmen have obtained from the state road engineers a formal estimate of the cost of completing a TRA program for those sections of the North Bennington Road as yet undone. There are basically two sections: The first is from the cement bridge to the TRA section of road at the new landfill facility and the second section is from the end of the TRA road section at the landfill facility to the area near the so-called Iron Bridge. The state estimates that to widen, drain, ditch

and surface these two areas to meet their specifications would cost \$32,670 for the first section and \$94,810 for the second section — a total of \$127,480. This estimate is based upon having the job done by contract and it is expected that if the town undertook the job directly, working under the supervision of the state engineering personnel, the cost would be substantially less.

Among the various alternatives related to the problem of the Iron Bridge between Antrim and Bennington, the Selectmen feel that consideration should be given to some sort of an accelerated program for at least a portion of this project.

Joint Landfill Facility

At a Special Town Meeting last summer the voters approved the inclusion of Francestown in the Joint Bennington-Antrim Landfill Facility and they will begin using the facility sometime during 1975. In January of 1975 the towns of Bennington and Antrim received the agreed-upon capital payments from Francestown related to their participation. The Selectmen do not plan to recommend further expansion of the facility.

Fire Department

The Fire Department have made splendid progress in the completion of their new building and they expect to have it in service sometime this year. Again the Selectmen are confident that they speak for all Bennington citizens in extending their thanks, appreciation and congratulations on the completion of this tremendous project.

Police Department

Bennington now has a well equipped and well organized small part-time police force. The department is now able to offer broader coverage and protection in a time when the need for such coverage and protection appears to be growing rapidly.

After some initial difficulties, the department, under Chief Bernard Maillette, is a well established organization. A new police cruiser has been acquired and the expected State and Federal reimbursement for a portion of the cost has been received. Chief Maillette served without pay during the year with the understanding that in lieu of such pay the Selectmen would purchase other pieces of equipment that he felt wise and necessary. The State and Federal reimbursement for other expenses such as uniforms and expanded coverage was also received, but not until late January.

The budget proposed for police protection, which has been approved by the Budget Committee and is supported by both the Selectmen and the Budget Committee, is recommended as the minimum to meet present day needs.

Flood Insurance

Bennington shares with all of the other towns up and down the major rivers of the state the need to meet the State and Federal requirements in order that the inhabitants can purchase flood insurance where needed. As the government usually does, while making such programs supposedly voluntary, they have attached such conditions and penalties that no town has much choice except to participate. There are included in the Warrant a group of Warrant items which we and other towns will have to adopt in order to qualify. These Warrant items, prepared by Town Counsel, are the minimum steps which must be taken.

Consideration of Town Warrant Items

It was voted at last Town Meeting that the review and consideration of the Town Warrant be held in the evening. The Board recognizes that this could well be an excellent method of broadening the voter participation in town affairs. However, on some Town Meetings, particularly those involving the presidential primary elections, the legal requirements for the counting of the ballots makes an evening meeting extremely difficult. Therefore, at the recommendation of the Moderator, the Board has inserted an article in the Warrant suggesting that consideration of the Town Warrant be taken up on the Thursday evening immediately following the Tuesday Town Meeting election day. We would hope that this would provide a sound and sensible solution to the problem.

General-Financial

The Selectmen are pleased to note that the Town continues to be in very sound financial condition.

TAX YEAR 1974 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Theodore Aucella
Erving A. LeCain
Roger Magoon
Selectmen of Bennington

Description of Property	
Land	\$ 709,374
Buildings	1,494,207
Factory Buildings	614,730
Public Utilities, Electric	82,080
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel	
Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (18)	45,130
Boats & Launches (6)	1,720
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,947,241
Elderly Exemptions (20)	\$33,000

Total Exemptions Allowed	33,000
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,914,241

Total of all land valuation before application of Current Use, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:1) \$ 729,265

Itemization of Qualifying Current Use, Acreages & Assessments

	No. of Acres	Assessed Value RSA 75:1	Current Use Value
			Chapter 372 Laws of 1973
Farm Land			
Permanent Pasture	10	1,000	330
Forest Lands	318	20,210	3,657
Wild Lands	40	2,800	132
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Totals	368	24,010	4,119
Column B less Column C			\$19,891
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Summary Inventory of Valuation			\$ 709,374

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANIES

Public Service of N. H.	\$82,080
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1973	336
Date 1973 Inventories Were Mailed	2-19-74
Number of Inventories Returned in 1973	141

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1974 OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date: Sept. 26, 1974

Theodore Aucella

Erving A. LeCain

Roger Magoon

Selectmen of Bennington

Appropriations	Amount
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	475.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,000.00
Police Department	8,900.00
Fire Department	2,750.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Tarring	3,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	3,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	11,500.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	300.98
Libraries	200.00
Town Poor	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled: Truck Repairs	500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	200.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	3,000.00
Municipal Water — Electric Utilities	6,000.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	343.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$9,000.00	
Interest \$2,850.00	11,850.00
Payment to Capital Reserve funds: Tax Map	1,500.00
Fire Dept. — Equipment	500.00
Police Dept. — Cruiser	3,800.00
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	400.00
Nursing & Mental Health Assn.	980.00
Painting	1,350.00
Town Clock	500.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$84,028.98

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	Amount	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,186.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,461.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,841.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,198.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	
Dog Licenses	175.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	75.00	
Income from Trust Funds	850.00	
Misc. Dept. Income	150.00	
Water and Electric Departments	7,500.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	3,940.00	
Revenue Sharing	3,340.00	
Highway Subsidy	5,162.00	
Reimbursement from Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$43,403.00
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 40,625.98	
Net School Appropriations	173,285.31	
County Tax Assessment	12,948.39	
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Total of Town, School and County		\$226,859.68
Deduct: Reimb. a-c Property Exempted		
1970 Spec. Session	81,655.00	
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,650.00	
Add: Overlay	2,520.16	
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Property Taxes To Be Raised		\$150,374.84
Tax Rate — Town — \$5.16		
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Gross Property Taxes	\$150,374.84	
Less: W-Serv. Tax Cr.	2,650.00	
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Total Tax Commitment		\$147,724.84
VALUATIONS AND TAXES TO BE ASSESSED FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Conval School District		\$173,285.31

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally Disabled & Widows	\$600	1	\$ 400.00
Veteran's Exemption	50	45	2,250.00
Total Number and Amount		46	2,650.00
	Tax	Number	Total Amount
		Assessed	Assessed
Resident Taxes	120	394	3,940.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974, JUNE 30, 1975

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000
Furniture and Equipment	1,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
Police Department	
Equipment	4,500
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000
Equipment	20,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000
Equipment	15,000
Materials and Supplies	500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	95,000
Sanitary Landfill — Land	20,000
Total	\$319,500

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: 1-23-75

Roger Magoon
Erving LeCain
Theodore Aucella
Selectmen

Mrs. Joyce Miner
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$76,702.76	
Performance Bond	4,000.00	
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Total		\$80,702.76
Principal & Accumulated Interest		
Fire Dept. — Bldg. Fund	3,085.95	
Tax Map	1,507.53	
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Total		4,593.48
Accounts Due to the Town		
4th Qt. Dump Charges, Antrim	1,316.36	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1973	1,069.33	
Levy of 1972	591.78	
Previous Years	35.27	
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Total		1,696.38
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1974, including Resident Taxes	60,108.19	
Levy of 1973	30.00	
Yield Taxes	678.22	
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Total		60,816.41
Total Assets		\$149,125.39
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	\$38,606.07	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	49,885.93	
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Increase of Surplus — Change in Financial Condition		\$11,249.86

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Bills outstanding	\$ 1,083.82
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	
Road Broom	\$ 400.00
Sewer	700.00

Police — Equipment	223.00	
Subtotal		1,323.00
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits		4,000.00
2 percent Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		239.77
(Uncollected \$113.03) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. \$126.74)		
School District Taxes Payable		88,029.39
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 94,675.98
Capital Reserve Funds		4,593.48
Total Liabilities		99,269.46
Current Surplus		49,855.93
Grand Total		\$149,125.39

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes		
Property Taxes, 1974	\$ 87,901.45	
Resident Taxes, 1974	3,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1974	2.50	
Yield Taxes, 1974	760.42	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected		\$ 91,664.37
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		22,001.29
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		660.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		1,971.64
Penalties on Resident Taxes		101.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		10,826.83
From State		
For Class V Highway maintenance		5,174.41
Interest and dividends tax		3,186.85
Savings Bank Tax		1,461.08
Reimbursement, State & Federal Highway Safety		1,520.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		3,841.77
Reimbursements, Business Profits Tax		81,653.28
From Local Sources, Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses		192.00
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees		58.20
Rent of town property		84.00
Interest received on deposits		1,916.93
Income from trust funds		1,288.47
Income from municipal water, sewer, and electric departments		7,881.82
Motor vehicle permits		
1973	\$ 97.78	
1974	11,280.08	
1975	54.59	
		11,396.05
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$246,879.99
Receipts Other than Current Revenue		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 20,000.00	

Loan Reimbursement by Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	134.00	
Sale of gravel	550.60	
Sale of old Town Cruiser	427.00	
Revenue Sharing	3,340.00	
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds	31.30	
Reimbursement by Antrim — Joint Dump	6,674.64	
Sale of Cemetery lots	215.00	
Misc.	182.60	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		32,555.14
Total Receipts from All Sources		279,435.13
Cash on Hand January 1, 1974		97,665.60
Grand Total		\$337,100.73

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,790.00	
Town officers' expenses	2,431.55	
Election and registration expenses	415.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,377.05	
Total		\$ 9,013.60
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	8,647.53	
Fire department	2,914.52	
Insurance	4,456.83	
Bounties	10.50	
Total		16,029.38
Health		
Health Dept., including hospitals & ambulance	50.00	
Vital Statistics	29.00	
Town dumps & garbage removal	8,947.52	
Total		9,026.52
Highways & Bridges		
Town Road Aid	300.98	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$6,429.52	
Winter	6,926.80	
	13,356.32	
Street lighting	2,813.46	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,795.51	
Total		20,266.27
Libraries		200.00

Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	1,350.88	
Town poor	179.01	
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Total		1,529.89
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assocs, and Old Home Day	300.00	
Total		300.00
Recreation		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	2,683.61	
Total		2,683.61
Public Service Enterprises		
Municipal water and electric depts.	5,029.58	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,679.85	
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Total		7,709.43
Unclassified		
Damages and legal expenses	410.29	
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,723.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,069.33	
Auto Fees	681.00	
Payment to trustees of trust funds	1,500.00	
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Total		5,383.62
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$72,142.32
Debt Service		
Interest on Debt		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ 160.97	
Paid on long term notes	2,015.00	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 2,175.97
Principal of Debt		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	9,000.00	
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Total Principal Payments		29,000.00
Capital Outlay		
Town Construction — tarring	3,937.31	
Electrify town clock	500.00	
Painting — Cemetery	1,250.00	
New equipment		
Police	\$3,777.12	
Other	509.96	
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		4,287.08
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Total Outlay Payments		9,974.39
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	12,948.39	

Payments to School District		
1973 Tax	\$88,667.26	
1974 Tax	85,489.64	
	<hr/>	174,156.90
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		187,105.29
Total Payments for all Purposes		300,397.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1974		76,702.76
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Grand total		\$377,100.73

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1974

Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Water Works Extension — 1967		
\$5,000 per year to 1981	\$35,000.00	
Town Truck & plow — 1974-75	3,000.00	
Fire Dept. Bldg. — 1974-77	3,000.00	
Water Pollution — Interest free	7,200.00	
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$48,200.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1973	\$57,200.00
Long Term Notes Paid	9,000.00
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Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1974	\$48,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

JAN. 1, 1974 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1974

Auto Tax — 1973		\$ 97.78
Auto Tax — 1974		11,280.08
Auto Tax — 1975		54.59
Filing Fees — March		12.00
Filing Fees — Sept.		3.00
Dog Licenses	\$192.00	
Clerk's fees	18.20	

\$173.80

\$ 173.80

\$11,621.25

Don Powers — Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1974

Checking Account	\$27,655.60
Savings Account	70,010.00

\$97,665.60

Plus — Receipts

Bank Interest	362,254.39
	520.74

Total Receipts

362,775.13

Net of Transferred:

Savings Account

80,000.00

Revenue Sharing

3,340.00

279,435.13

377,100.73

Less — Disbursements

Net of Transferred:

Savings Account

70,000.00

Revenue Sharing

3,340.00

300,397.97

Balance, December 31, 1974

\$ 76,702.76

Consisting of:

Checking Account

16,172.02

Savings Account

60,010.00

Interest on Savings Account

520.74

\$76,702.76

Joyce L. Miner, Treasurer

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974
For Detail — See Itemized Receipts and Disbursements

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,250.00		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 460	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,431.55	68.45	
Election Expenses	475.00		475.00	415.00	60.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	4,000.00	\$ 84.00	4,084.00	4,377.05	679.47	\$ 293.05
Police Department	8,900.00	427.00	9,327.00	8,647.53		
Fire Department	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,914.52		164.52
Insurance	4,000.00	134.00	4,134.00	4,456.83		322.83
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	410.29	589.71	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	29.00	1.00	
Dump Operation—Net of Antrim Portion	3,000.00	550.60	3,550.60	2,272.88	1,277.72	
Town Road Maintenance — Summer	5,500.00		5,500.00	6,429.52		929.52
Town Road Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,926.80		926.80
Gen. H'wy Expenses & Town Truck	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,795.51		295.51
Town Road Aid	300.98		300.98	300.98		
Library	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Street Lighting	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,813.46	186.54	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,350.88	649.12	
Town Poor	250.00		250.00	179.01	70.99	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	300.00		100.00
Parks & Playgrounds (Old Home Day)	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,683.61	316.39	
Water Dept.	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,029.58	970.42	

Cemeteries	900.00	215.00	1,115.00	2,679.85	1,564.85
Regional Assn.	343.00		343.00	343.00	
Principal — Long Term Debt	9,000.00	See Fire	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Interest	2,850.00	Dept. Payment	2,850.00	2,175.97	674.03
Special Appropriations:					
Health Clinic & Nursing Asso.	980.00		980.00	980.00	
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Tarring	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,937.31	937.31
Cap. Fund — Tax Map	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Fire Dept. — Equipment	500.00		500.00	509.96	9.96
Town Clock — Electrify	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Painting Cemetery Fence	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,250.00	100.00
Police Dept. — Cruiser & Equipt.	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,777.12	22.88
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	\$84,028.89	\$1,410.60	\$85,439.58	\$84,857.21	\$5,544.35
				582.37	582.37
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				\$85,439.58	\$6,126.72
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				\$6,126.72	\$6,126.72

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

Property Taxes	\$147,496.50	
Resident Taxes	3,940.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50	
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Total Warrant		\$151,439.00
Yield Taxes		1,438.64
Added Taxes		68.50
Interest Collected		10.89
Penalties — Resident Taxes		35.00
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Total		\$152,992.03

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$87,901.45	
Resident Taxes	3,000.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	2.50	
Yield Taxes	760.42	
Interest	10.89	
Penalties — Resident Tax	35.00	
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		\$91,710.26
Abated		495.36

Uncollected at 12-31-74 per Tax Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$59,168.19	
Resident Taxes	940.00	
Yield Taxes	678.22	
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		\$60,786.41
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		\$152,992.03

SUMMARY — PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

Uncollected Taxes — 1-1-74

Property Taxes	\$21,500.62	
Resident Taxes	640.00	
Yield Taxes	500.67	
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		\$22,641.29

Added Taxes

Resident Taxes	50.00	
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		\$50.00
Interest Collected	\$971.44	

Penalties on Resident Taxes	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,037.44
Total		<hr/> \$23,728.73
Remitted to the Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$21,500.62	
Resident Taxes	660.00	
Yield Taxes	500.67	
Interest Collected	971.44	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,698.73
Uncollected Taxes		<hr/> 30.00
		<hr/> \$23,728.73

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
TAX SALES REDEEMED**

	1973	1972	1971	Previous Years
Uncollected at 1-1-74		\$11,059.76	\$376.14	\$17.98
Sold to the Town	\$1,069.33			
Interest Collected after Sale		910.32	78.99	
Total	<hr/> \$1,069.33	<hr/> \$11,970.08	<hr/> \$455.13	<hr/> \$17.98
Remitted to Treasurer				
Redemptions		10,467.98	358.85	
Interest & Costs		910.32	78.99	
Unredeemed Taxes at 12-31-74	<hr/> 1,069.33	<hr/> 591.78	<hr/> 17.29	<hr/> 17.98
Total	<hr/> \$1,069.33	<hr/> \$11,970.08	<hr/> \$455.13	<hr/> \$17.98

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1974**

Arthur Cernota	\$ 234.16			
Charles Jr. & Isabelle Cook	263.27			
Harry Dorr		\$245.23		
Edwin & Kathleen Parris	290.74	331.77		
Boston & Maine	21.99	14.78	\$17.29	\$17.98
Angelo DiCharia	259.17			
Total	<hr/> \$1,069.33	<hr/> \$591.78	<hr/> \$17.29	<hr/> \$17.98

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1974

Mary Beard	\$ 258.00
Claude & Catherine Butt	121.26

Arthur Cernota	136.22
Julius Church	206.40
Oscar & Teresa Clark	478.90+
Charles Jr. & Isabelle Cook	263.16
Bernice & Maria Cordatos	55.00
Frank Cordelle	412.80
Joseph C. Cuddemi	361.20
Edward Derosier	53.20
Harry Dorr	211.56
Lester & Sfa Foote	232.20
Lawrence Gilman	208.00+
Raymond Holland	156.40
Athlon & Barbara Huntley	619.20
Marie Magoon	61.92
Russell & Frances Moline	309.60
Frank & Anita Mooney	1,032.00
Harry Muhleman	104.80
Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.	39,710.13
Verna Paige	25.80
Donald & Barbara Parker	361.20
Edwin & Kathleen Parris	258.00
Warren Perry	259.60
Dana & Doreen Robertson	95.97
Paul D. & Jane Traxler	129.00
George Whittemore Sr.	141.90
James & Pauline Wood	258.00
Harold Barton	74.82
Boston & Maine Railroad	12.90
Peter & Frances Birkhead	387.00
David & Linda Corbett	92.88
Clarence Cottrell	79.98
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	258.00
Angelo DiCharia	229.10
Hagen & Tighe Doyle	320.92
John & Dorothy Evans	134.16
Lloyd Gallegos	36.12
Granite Camps Inc.	1,109.40
James Goldsmith	103.20
Frank & Ardelle Johnson	1,048.51
Donald & Carole Knapton	108.00
Land Auction Bureau	928.80
Jean Lafavour	82.04
Frederick & Judith McManus	335.40
Onset Corporation	5,117.69
Pioneer Construction Co.	288.44
James & Christine Phelps	51.60+
Angela & Mortimor Rifkin	61.92
Roiles D.A. Builder	56.76
Steven Robertson	18.06
John Robertson	144.48
Larry & Margaret Samuels	433.44

Bastida Schall	43.34
Richard & Elizabeth Vareschi	82.04 +
Richard Verro	791.03
Edward & Libra Wilson	154.80
Robert & Doris Wilson	30.98
Harry Clough	30.96 +

\$59,168.19

+Paid since Jan. 1, 1975

UNPAID RESIDENT TAX FOR 1974

Mary Beard	James Griswold
Edward Bennett	Evelyn Griswold
Vickie Bennett	Raymond Holland
Vickie Bennett	Jennie Holbrook
Edward Benoit	Deborah Huntington
Mary Lou Benoit	Donald Johnson Sr.
Thomas Burrows	Isabell Johnson
Rachel Burrows	+ John Kyte
Arthur Cernota	Reginald Lyons
Jeffrey Chase	Marie Magoon
Linda Chase	Brendon Magoon
Stephen Chase	Dennis Magoon
Elizabeth Chase	Kevin Magoon
Margeurite Church	Earl Maurer
William J. Cleary	Norman Mercier
Daniel Cole	Douglas Mooney
Charles Cook, Jr.	Frank Mooney
Isabelle Cook	Anita Mooney
Bruce Cook	Harry Muhleman
Michael Cook	Donna Oxford
Peter Cordatos	Maurice L. Paige
+ Frank Cordelle	Donald Parker
Dwight Courser	Barbara Parker
Jeannine Courser	Edwin Parris
Shiela Courser	Kathleen Parris
Elaine Courser	Timothy Parris
Harry Dorr	Marjorie Perry
Caroline Dorr	Diane Rich
Ronald Durgin	Dana Robertson
Bonnie Durgin	Doreen Robertson
Brian Egolf	Fred Rockwell
Adrianne Egolf	Eleanor Rockwell
Barbara Ellis	William Shacket
Clifford Gates	Frances Shacket
Carol Gates	John Smith
Robert Gladding	Kenneth Southwick
Nancy Gladding	Fred Swett
Bret Gagnon	Ruth Swett
Marion Gagnon	Edna Tacy
Isabelle Grant	James Tarrant III

Dalton Todd
Mary Todd
Kate Torres
Jane Traxler
+ Eino Tuomi
Quentin Walsh
Carolyn Walsh
Clarence Willett

Joan Willett
Eugene Willett
William Willett
Linda Zabriskie
Rosemary Lamonda
Edward Desrosier
Damon Crumb
+ Paid since Jan. 1, 1975

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES FOR 1973

Peter Cordatos
Donald Johnson, Sr.
Isabelle Johnson

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1974 on account of the tax levy of 1974, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French
Tax Collector

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

1. Taxes — Edward French, Tax Collector		
1974 Property Taxes	\$ 87,901.45	
1974 Resident Taxes	3,000.00	
1973 Property Taxes	21,500.62	
1973 Resident Taxes	660.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	101.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.50	
Interest	1,971.64	
Tax Sales Redeemed	10,826.83	
Yield Taxes	1,261.09	
	<hr/>	\$127,225.13
2. Income from the State		
Reimbursement in place of Stock		
in Trade Tax	\$ 81,653.28	
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,186.85	
Rooms & Meals Tax	3,841.77	
Savings Bank Tax	1,461.08	
Highway Maintenance Assistance	5,174.41	
Highway Safety — Cruiser	1,520.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 96,837.39
3. Dog License Fees	192.00	
4. Permits and Filing Fees	58.20	
5. Rent of Town Hall	84.00	
6. Interest Income on Deposits	1,916.93	
7. Income from Trust Funds	1,288.47	
8. Income from Water Department	7,881.82	
9. Motor Vehicle License Taxes	11,396.05	
10. Reimbursement for Dump Expenses — Antrim	6,674.64	
11. Insurance Adjustments	134.00	
12. Sale of Gravel	550.60	
13. Sale of Used Police Cruiser	427.00	
14. Revenue Sharing Income	3,340.00	
15. Revenue Sharing Income Interest	31.30	
16. Reimbursement by Fire Department	1,000.00	
17. Sale of Cemetery Lots	215.00	
18. Miscellaneous	182.60	
19. Tax Anticipation Loan	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$279,435.13
Total Receipts		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

1. Town Officers Salaries	
Roger Magoon	\$ 250.00
Erving LeCain	250.00

Theodore Aucella	300.00
James Dodge	15.00
Joyce Miner	187.50
Edward French	262.50
Donald Taylor	100.00
Donald Clough	75.00
Rodney LeClair	75.00
John Armstrong	75.00
Albert Cuddemi	75.00
Donald Smith	50.00
Donald Powers	75.00
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	\$1,790.00

2. Town Officers Expenses

N.H. City & Town Clerk Association	8.00
N.H. Municipal Association	203.00
Chase's Inc. — Supplies	93.70
Continental Telephone	21.83
Avis Power — Secretarial	36.75
Ann Knight — Postmistress	223.00
Transcript Printing Co.	1,259.40
Elliott Jewelers	18.75
The Hines Co.	32.97
Brown & Saltmarsh	45.79
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
Rodney C. Woodman	10.00
Edward French	149.30
Homestead Press	28.84
Messenger	32.10
Judy Handy — Secretarial	138.25
Union Leader	29.12
Monadnock Ledger	4.10
N.H. Association of Assessors	10.00
Dept. of Revenue Administration	2.00
Branhan Auto Ref. Book	8.75
Don Powers	23.40
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	17.00
Roberta Lyons — Secretarial	25.50
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	2,431.55

3. Election and Registration Expenses

Linda Delay	\$ 20.00
Arthur Sawyer	30.00
Claude Butt	20.00
Mary Stone	30.00
Bennington Fire Dept. Aux.	180.00
Frederick Sheldon	20.00
John Delay	10.00
Edward French	35.00
Elizabeth Chase	35.00

Paul Traxler	35.00	
		\$415.00
4. Town Hall Expenses		
John Boback — furnace repairs	\$ 130.00	
Francis Davy	73.75	
J.B. Vaillancourt	1,563.18	
Public Service	373.49	
Dorothy Traxler	1,082.55	
Edmunds Hardware	167.48	
Richard Leavitt — electrical repair	38.60	
Miller Plumbing	215.65	
David Traxler — painting	324.00	
Richard Smith — painting	147.00	
Consolidated Freightways	33.45	
Adirondack Chair Co.	141.25	
Antrim Lumber	36.55	
Keene Industrial Paper	50.10	
		\$4,377.05
5. Police Department		
John Grimes	\$ 6.00	
Timothy Pierce	9.00	
Janet Hartigan	15.00	
Walter Levesque	69.50	
Richard Reed	451.33	
Bernard Maillette, expense reimbursement	476.88	
James Wood	47.00	
Charles Hogg	1,250.23	
Edwin Burt	2,579.25	
Edward French	110.60	
John French	232.31	
Donald Smith	115.13	
David Westaway	92.50	
Subtotal	\$5,454.73	
Expenses		
Bennington Garage	\$ 398.09	
Auto Electric Service Co.	14.00	
Continental Telephone Co.	556.22	
Blodgett & Makechnie	5.00	
Barbara Huntley	30.00	
State of N.H. Police	37.70	
Transcript Printing	10.00	
J.B. Simons — Uniforms	329.50	
Hillsboro Police	212.00	
Carlson Motor Sales	5.82	
Car-Go Co.	121.24	
Nancy Maillette	10.00	
State of N.H. Treasurer	60.76	

Gasoline	950.00	
Subtotal	<hr/> \$2,740.33	
Equipment		
N.H. Medical Supply Co.	\$ 5.00	
Wright Communications, Inc.	204.00	
H.P. Bottomly Supplies	243.47	
Subtotal	<hr/> \$452.47	
Total Police Dept.		\$8,647.53
6. Fire Department		
Public Service	\$ 125.48	
Bennington Garage	498.93	
Monadnock Paper Mills	33.43	
HEW Two-Way Radio	385.35	
Donald Taylor	20.46	
Continental Telephone	65.84	
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	25.00	
Edward French	11.65	
J.B. Vaillancourt	31.16	
Whitehall Chemical	207.58	
Waynos	21.46	
Edmunds Hardware	30.92	
Treasurer of Trust Funds, Bennington	1,457.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,914.52
7. Insurance		
See Insurance Adjustments — Receipts		
Stuart Clark		\$4,456.83
8. Bounties		
Robert Stone	\$ 5.25	
James Cleary	5.25	
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9. Health Department		\$50.00
10. Vital Statistics		
Donald Powers		\$29.00
11. Joint Bennington — Antrim Landfill Facility		
See Receipts — Reimbursement from Antrim		
George Cole	\$8,865.07	
State of N.H. Treasurer	25.00	
Messenger	13.20	
Charles Zabriskie	13.00	
Francis Davy	27.00	
Edmunds Hardware	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$8,947.52

12. Town Road Aid
Treasurer State of N.H.

\$300.98

13. Town Road Maintenance — Summer

Magoon Construction	\$1,163.00
William Robbins	263.00
Edward Derosier	163.75
Charles Cook Jr.	48.75
David Traxler	1,605.50
Dennis Magoon	148.50
Steve Hill	31.50
Donald Pelkey	36.00
Richard Smith	324.00
Roger Magoon	524.50
Roscoe Putnam	10.40
Wayne LeBlanc	128.25
R.L. Snyder	81.00
George Cole	170.25
Chris Sargent	49.50
James Cleary	148.50
George Magoon	103.50
Warren Perry	252.00
Milford Asphalt Co.	158.19
Antrim Lumber	14.33
Bennington Garage	11.45
Walter Somero	993.65

\$6,429.52

14. Town Road Maintenance — Winter

EC & WL Hopkins	\$ 197.25
Charles Cook	1,056.00
Bruce Cook	589.50
Michael Cook	130.50
Joseph Dukette	136.00
Roger Magoon	1,005.00
George Cole	143.00
Paul Lavoie	294.50
Ray Renshaw	13.50
Ralph L. Balla, Inc.	180.00
David Traxler	1,570.50
Edward Derosier	121.50
William Robbins	112.50
Roscoe Putnam	30.00
Herbert Flanders	15.00
State of N.H. (use of plow)	100.00
Warren Perry	578.20
Richard Smith	27.00
Mark Morris	164.50
Maurice Paige Jr.	51.75
Joseph LeBlanc	171.00
Chemical Corporation	212.60

Wayne LeBlanc	27.00	
		\$6,926.80
15. Street Lights		
Public Service		\$2,813.46
16. General Expense — Highway Dept.		
Chemical Corporation — salt	\$ 809.60	
Edmunds Hardware	198.45	
Public Service	158.86	
Barrett Equipment	10.10	
Fontaine Ford	21.08	
Antrim Garage	12.15	
N.H. Explosives	16.80	
International Harvester	8.28	
Bennington Garage	1,528.63	
Auto Electric	9.54	
R.C. Hazelton	258.32	
Yankee Auto Parts	16.76	
Die Chemical	38.23	
Milford Asphalt	94.33	
Harris Oil Co. — gas	1,502.81	
Magoon Construction	31.50	
Dot Traxler	3.63	
Richard Lyons, Jr.	20.40	
Ross Express	6.04	
Gasoline — transferred to Police	(950.00)	
		\$3,795.51
17. Libraries		
G.E.P. Dodge Library		\$200.00
18. Old Age Assistance		
N.H. Treasurer		\$1,350.88
19. Town Poor		
Johnson City Mobile Home		\$179.01
20. Memorial Day		
Robert Knight (Treasurer)		\$300.00
21. Parks and Playgrounds		
Bennington Garage	\$ 18.88	
Gladys Newhall — mowing	183.00	
Charlie's Light Trucking	65.00	
Rodney C. Woodman	20.00	
Dyer Drugs	16.68	
James Cleary	13.50	
David Traxler	39.00	
Bruce Cook	4.50	
Charles Cook	4.50	
Richard Smith	13.50	
Wayne LeBlanc	9.00	

Douglas Hicks — Recreation Director	413.03
Kathleen Keating — Life Guard	990.00
Edmunds Hardware	36.55
James Wood	27.98
Jane Traxler	333.70
Joyce Jarest	127.50
Pat Chicoine	15.75
Continental Telephone	56.49
The Muchachos — Old Home Day	200.00
Antrim Lumber	2.55
HEW Communications — bull horn	92.50

\$2,683.61

22. Water Works

See Receipts — Dept. Income

Edward Derosier — Labor	\$ 505.00
Public Service	1,124.46
Paul Wilson	1,263.90
Nyanza Inc.	20.00
C.A. Turner — Supplies	1,315.24
Antrim Lumber	8.25
Edmunds Hardware	77.58
N.E. Chemical	165.00
Magoon Construction	351.25
Goulet Supply	7.06
Everett Prescotts	139.84
Charles Cook	10.00
Bruce Cook	10.00
Gladys Newhall	32.00

\$5,029.58

23. Cemeteries

See Receipts — Sale of Cemetery Lots and Trust Fund Income

David Traxler	\$ 873.00
Richard Smith	379.75
Wayne LeBlanc	313.40
Donald Pelkey	18.00
Steven Chase	382.60
Transcript Printing	5.00
Steven Hill	56.20
James Cleary	399.20
James Renshaw	18.00
Bennington Garage	22.00
Edmunds Hardware	105.45
Fred Hugron	5.00
Magoon Construction	28.00
Robert Crocker	38.25
George Magoon	6.75
Mark Morris	29.25

\$2,679.85

24. Legal Expenses	
Blodgett & Makechnie	\$385.29
Hatfield & Howard	25.00
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	\$410.29
25. Taxes Bought by Town	
Edward French	\$1,069.33
26. Automobile Registration Fees	
See Receipts — Motor Vehicle Taxes	
Donald Powers	\$681.00
27. To Trust Funds for Future Tax Map	
	\$1,500.00
28. Interest Expense	
Long Term Debt	\$2,015.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	160.97
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	\$2,175.97
29. Debt Payments	
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$20,000.00
Long Term Debt	9,000.00
See Receipts — Reimbursement by Fire Department	<hr/>
	\$29,000.00
30. Special Appropriations	
Regional Associations	
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	\$ 400.00
Monadnock Comm. Nursing Assoc.	660.00
Monadnock Family & Mental	
Health Association	320.00
Monadnock Region Association	343.00
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	\$1,723.00
Equipment	
Police Department	
New Cruiser — Carlson Motors	
(thru the state)	\$3,305.62
Other Equipment	
O'Connor Safety Equipment	186.50
County Police & Fire Equipment Co.	285.00
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	\$3,777.12
See Receipts — Reimbursement on part of the state	
Fire Department	
Air Pack — Hawkins Safety Equip.	509.96
Electrofication of town clock	
Edward Archambault (from Kimball Family Bequest)	500.00
Cemetery — Painting Fence	
David Traxler	\$1,177.24
Edmunds Hardware	72.76
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	\$1,250.00

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David Traxler	\$ 320.00	
George Magoon	58.50	
Dennis Parris	56.25	
Chris Sargent	31.50	
Wayne LeBlanc	63.00	
George Cole Jr.	110.75	
Roger Magoon	81.00	
Greenfield Highway Dept.	170.00	
James Cleary	78.75	
Ralph Balla	342.00	
Milford Asphalt Co.	233.98	
Lake Asphalt Co.	2,241.58	
Merle Aborne	150.00	
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		\$3,937.31
31. Conval School District		\$174,156.90
32. Hillsborough County Taxes		\$12,948.39
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		\$300,397.97

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of ..BENNINGTON..N.H..... on December 31, 19⁷⁴

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND Last first three trusts reversed in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust — No State	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	New Fund- Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Balance End Year
									Percent	Amount	
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	Library Fund	Pet. Savings Bank	457.50				457.50	167.78	34.15	201.93
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	" "	" " CO	1,000.00				1,000.00	34.23	94.96	351.32
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	" " "	18,000.00				18,000.00		1,211.25	15,29
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	" " "	1,252.30				1,252.30	852.06	137.08	913.27
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	239,533 shares Fidelity Fund	3,437.19			2,812 Shares	2,666.00		138.92	138.92
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	426 shs 1st Natl. Boston Corp.	17,412.75				10,490.25		212.81	212.81
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	896-112 shares Mass. Inv. Trust	9,491.67			12,344 Shares	6,810.45		362.92	362.92
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	955,725 shs Vance Sanders Inv. Trust	6,180.11			42,858 Shares	5,027.11		297.20	297.20
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	Amer. Tel & Tel 314 shs Common, 5 shs AT&T	9,098.50				5,329.75		384.24	
1955	Emma E. Gipson	" "	Pet. Savings Bank	82.19				82.19	200.92	15.45	216.37
1966	Bennington Woman's Club	" "	" " "	152.35				152.35	37.96	10.37	48.33
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS				63,524.58				51,317.90	1,592.95	3,404.35	1,748.51
1946	Laurence J. Flynn	Mt. Calvary Cem.	Pet. Savings Co	125.00				125.00	41.70	10.18	51.88
1950	Annie M. Shea	" "	" " "	200.00				200.00	53.06	15.70	68.76
1950	Mary E. Meehall	" "	" " "	100.00				100.00	25.81	7.81	33.62
1956	Scholastic Flynn	" "	" " "	150.00				150.00	39.103	11.56	50.59
1960	Michael Powers	" "	" " "	200.00				200.00	38.59	14.98	53.57
TOTAL MT. CALVARY CEM. FUNDS				775.00				775.00	198.19	60.23	258.42
1940	Community Fund	Town Xmas Tree	Pet. Savings Bank	327.85				327.85	147.93	25.98	173.91
1969	Fire Dept. Cap. Reserve Building Fund	Fire Dept.	Pet. Savings Bank	2,513.47	1,457.26	1,325.00		2,645.73	289.71	150.51	440.22
TOTALS											

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town ofon December 31, 19

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND Last first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Wholly in stocks, bonds, etc. if common trust — No State	0/0	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
					Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Income During Year Percent	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1914	MARIE K. Kimball	Summerside Cem.	PET. SAVINGS CD		50.00	50.00	13.53		4.16	13.27
1930	Mary Knowles	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	23.72		8.20	23.94
1932	Charles F. Hurnham	"	"	"	200.00	200.00	49.15		16.73	49.41
1934	Gessie Wilson Call	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	21.41		8.04	22.09
1935	Betsy A. Brown	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	13.96		4.29	13.67
1935	GEORGE J. Wilson	"	"	"	75.00	75.00	11.63		5.78	13.06
1936	Nancy Stevens	"	"	"	150.00	150.00	35.36		12.35	35.80
1937	Charles H. Kimball	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	22.78		8.19	23.23
1939	S. Gilman & L. Dodge	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	22.82		8.19	23.26
1939	Mary L. Knight	"	"	"	200.00	200.00	42.25		16.20	43.86
1940	Amos A. Martin	"	"	"	200.00	200.00	39.54		15.89	41.57
1941	Frank A. Taylor	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	21.40		8.04	22.08
1942	Fred Kimball	"	"	"	600.00	600.00	84.14		45.16	96.98
1942	Edna & Lenora Nichols	"	"	"	600.00	600.00	85.08		45.18	92.69
1943	Frank & Helen A. Young	"	"	"	400.00	400.00	68.99		31.02	75.01
1945	Sarah Keeser	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	13.92		4.29	13.66
1945	Geo. Alfred Abittemore	"	"	"	250.00	250.00	57.05		20.52	58.18
1946	Stephen & Mary Chase	"	"	"	125.00	125.00	27.80		10.11	28.51
1946	Lenora L. O'Leary	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	22.27		8.18	22.84
1949	Edith Dodge	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	20.54		9.02	21.42
1952	Kendall Gray	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	22.81		8.19	23.25
1952	Clarence D. Kockersperger	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	21.84		8.18	22.89
					TOTALS					

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of ...RESISTANCE... on December 31, 19

DATE CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND Last first those trusts received in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust - No State)	0/0	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses from Sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR			
										Percent	Amount	Expected During Year	Balance End Year
1914	Allen A. Gettard	Sunshine Cem.	Perf. Savings CD		150.00				150.00	31.43	12.02	10.86	32.59
1914	William L. Uggell	"	"		150.00				150.00	31.43	12.02	10.86	32.59
1917	John Dana Weston	"	"		303.50	21.50			325.00	52.83	24.86	19.42	50.25
1918	Amos Biddlemore	"	"		100.00				100.00	18.47	7.85	6.58	18.74
1920	Edward S. Keeser	"	"		100.00				100.00	16.49	7.68	6.04	18.13
1924	William E. Call	"	"		100.00				100.00	23.26	8.19	7.86	23.59
1924	Cram Lot	"	"			100.00			100.00		2.60	.65	1.95
	TOTAL SUNSHINE CEM. FUNDS				10,740.23	121.50			10,861.73	2,033.80	854.17	721.50	2,166.47
1913	George L. Herrick	Evergreen Cem.	Perf. Savings CD		200.00				200.00	65.96	14.42	15.59	46.79
1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	"	"		200.00				200.00	69.33	14.55	16.49	49.49
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	"	"		200.00				200.00	56.19	14.74	16.72	50.21
1923	Calvin S. Brown	"	"		100.00				100.00	25.86	8.28	8.53	25.63
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick	"	"		200.00				200.00	65.49	14.39	15.47	46.41
1928	Ann F. Philbrick	"	"		100.00				100.00	25.99	8.28	8.57	25.70
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	"	"		200.00				200.00	60.50	14.48	15.74	42.24
1929	Luke Burt	"	"		50.00				50.00	14.38	4.28	4.66	14.00
1929	Charles F. Mahan	"	"		100.00				100.00	25.91	8.28	8.55	25.84
1931	John C. Dodge	"	"		200.00				200.00	36.79	15.69	13.12	39.36
1931	Enos Vieno	"	"		100.00				100.00	25.90	8.28	8.57	25.70
1935	Bradford D. Brown	"	"		50.00				50.00	10.97	3.98	3.74	11.21
1934	Ellen C. Brown	"	"		200.00				200.00	61.61	14.09	16.42	43.28
1940	Walter Allison	"	"		100.00				100.00	21.72	5.98	7.62	22.28
	TOTALS												

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Francesco Carrara
Mrs. Richard Lyons
Auditors

MEMORIAL DAY 1974

Band	\$125.00
Ice Cream & Tonic	29.58
Lunch	45.00
Wreaths	10.00
Flags	40.50
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	\$250.08

Robert L. Knight Sr.

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Days Open: Tuesday — Saturday.
 1:00-4:00 P.M. — Tues., Wed., Thurs.
 2:00-5:00 P.M. — Fri.
 1:00-3:00 P.M. — Sat.

Books Purchased	105
Books Purchased by Mail	24
Books Received by Gift	48
Magazines by Subscription	2
Magazines by Gift	2

Circulation:

Records	72
Magazines	23
Books (Adult)	1,177
Books (Childrens)	1,609
Received from fines	44.88
Deposited in bank	22.00
Postage & Miscellaneous	16.97
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1974	5.91

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY

Balance in Checking Acct. Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 703.60	
Received from Trust Funds	3,076.87	
Fines & Miscellaneous	8.00	
Town Payment	200.00	
Salaries		\$1,540.25
Books Purchased		378.54
Library Supplies		18.33
Fuel		733.56
Lights & Telephone		291.08
Repairs(Slate Roof Repaired)		300.00
Janitor Service		19.50
Insurance		182.00
Miscellaneous		48.85
Sub Total		\$3,512.11
Dec. 31, 1974 Balance in Checking Acct.		476.36
Totals	\$3,988.47	\$3,988.47

Trustees

Walter T. Levesque — Treas.
 Eunice W. Blanchard
 Ruth A. Cody

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1974 was a very active year for the Bennington Police Department. The new police cruiser, approved at Town Meeting, was delivered in August and immediately placed in service. A full time summer patrol was used for the months of June, July, August and part of September. The summer patrol idea appeared to be a sound one that we intend to continue, hopefully, on an expanded basis.

During the latter part of 1974 a lot of time and effort went into a training program for the less experienced police officers. We now have six fully uniformed and equipped police officers available for duty. Several other less active persons are still available on special occasions or when assistance is otherwise needed. The Chiefs of Frankestown, Greenfield and Hancock are empowered to act as police officers for Bennington in emergency situations. This is a reciprocal agreement between the towns.

The Police Department is trying to provide a twenty-four hour a day — seven day week — police emergency response program. At least one officer is always on standby duty and constantly in communication with the Hillsboro Message Center (464-5333). Police calls for any type of assistance or information should be directed to the above number. The Center will see that your request is relayed to a police officer on a timely basis. It is important that all calls go to the Center and not to the home of the Police Chief or any officer. Each of the police officers take turns on duty assignments and it is only fair that when off duty they should not be receiving police calls.

The crime rate, especially theft, in the area towns is at a very high level. Area business establishments, as well as private homes, are being threatened constantly. The law enforcement group struggle to solve the problem, but our best chance to win this battle would come from greater co-operation from the public. Criminals, when committing criminal acts, are more often than not observed by private citizens. Too often persons are afraid to act or perhaps are not fully alert to what they are seeing. Report immediately (464-5333) any suspicious person or vehicle you might encounter. This is especially true at out of the way places or near unoccupied dwellings. Try to obtain registration numbers on vehicles as well as description of vehicles or persons.

Home owners, especially owners of second homes, should let the police know their general use schedules. If we know your house is unoccupied, we will check more often. A good suggestion would be to prepare a detailed listing and description of all personal property left inside and in out buildings. Color photos of interior rooms from more than one angle, with close ups of valuables or unusual items, will be very helpful. Record serial numbers on your list if such are available. Marking your personal property, perhaps with your social security number, would be very helpful in identification of stolen property found in the possession of criminals. Alarm systems are available at modest costs that can be tied into the Message Center. We have some information on such systems if anyone is interested.

Chief of Police

TOWN HALL REPORT

This year twenty-five more folding chairs have been purchased, as has been done in the last few years. This makes a total of one hundred and fifty-three (153) chairs.

The ladies room and ticket room have been painted. All cracked or broken window glass have been replaced. Plywood doors have been installed at the entrance to the ticket room and the entrance to the main hall. This was done at the request of the Selectmen to prevent possible injury to all kinds of recreation. Heavy mesh screening was installed over the two windows on the stage — also to prevent injury.

I appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople and also the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy M. Traxler

	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Rent Collected	Janitor	Paid Out for Help
January	34	52	\$30.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 4.00
February	52	37		74.00	10.00
March	71	61		122.00	20.00
April	69	35		70.00	
May	65	31	18.00	62.00	4.00
June	73	42	9.00	84.00	8.00
July	53	34	6.00	68.00	8.00
August	8	43		86.00	8.00
September	10	43	12.00	86.00	152.00
October	40	23		46.00	194.00
November	46	52		104.00	144.00
December	35	28	9.00	56.00	12.00
Totals	555	481	\$84.00	\$936.00	\$572.00

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1974

Rents Collected	\$6,708.92
Old Accounts Collected	1,172.90
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	\$7,881.82
Paid Treasurer	7,881.82
Uncollected Rents	1,407.00

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED RENTS

Donald Cashion	\$ 46.55
Arthur Cernota (Starret Row House)	43.55
Arthur Cernota (Acre House)	20.75
James Champagne	48.40
Stephen Chase Jr.	23.90
Mrs. Julius Church	25.75
Donald Clough	7.00
Peter Cordatos	118.40
Shelia Couser	8.00
Vincent De Barnado	17.80
Kate Torres	38.85
Lester Foote	101.80
Harry Mullin	12.55
Lawrence Gilman	10.25
Peter Birkhead	27.50
Barbara Huntley (Durgin House)	97.50
Nelson Holland (Durgin House)	22.70
Dwight Couser	19.35
Sidney Huntington	48.05
Donald Mead	35.00
Russell Moline	69.45
Lyman Sawtelle	25.70
Harry Muhleman	21.25
Warren Perkins	8.00
Warren Perry	68.25
Edwin Parris	175.05
Richard Reed+	29.05
John Stone	76.95
Fred Swett	22.00
Paul Traxler Jr.	52.25
Dalton Todd	17.90
Harold Wilson	51.50
George Whittimore	16.00
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Total	\$1,407.00

+Paid After 1-1-75

FIRE WARDENS REPORT

In case of any trouble, call:

Village Spa — 588-2153

Donald Taylor — 588-2394 (nights), 588-2182 (days)

Donald Clough — 588-6356

Rodney LaClair — 588-2571

To report a fire through Mutual Aid in Keene:

1. Dial your access number, then 352-1100

2. When Dispatch Center answers:

A. Give your name

B. Location of the fire

C. Description of the fire

Last year we answered nine calls:

1 false alarm

1 house fire

1 paper mill fire

1 brush fire

Mutual Aid Calls:

1 Hancock

3 Antrim

1 Frankestown

We purchased the Serviv Air Pack and spare tank that were appropriated for last year. We now have two for each truck.

Some of the members attended a Serviv Air School and a pump school in Antrim this year.

The firemen donated their pay again this year, which was \$684.00, and it goes into the Building Fund.

Some of the firemen have done a lot of work in the new fire station this year. If anyone would like to stop in and see what has been done, they are welcome. There usually is someone at the station Thursday nights and weekends. We are hoping that we will be moving into the new fire station this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Taylor, Chief

Donald Clough, First Assistant

Rodney LaClair, Second Assistant

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	163	106
Town	0	0
District Fire Chief	Forest Fire Warden	
Winthrop H. Hannaford	Donald Taylor	

ROAD AGENT REPORT

I would like to extend my thanks to the townspeople for giving me their votes of confidence last March. I have tried to improve the roads to the best of my ability and to do the necessary work as far as my appropriation of money would allow.

I appreciate the cooperation given me by the townspeople and look forward to their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Traxler

BENNINGTON RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Each year the Bennington Recreation Association provides a variety of activities for the youth of the town. After having read our report we hope you will agree that 1974 was a very successful year.

With winter, being what it was, we were lucky to manage one skating party during February vacation. Then we moved indoors to have a movie, "Rascal," for our next months activity.

We sponsored the Boston Children's Theatre's performance of the "Wizard of Oz" to the delight of over 200 spectators.

The summer program proved to be one of the best yet thanks to Doug Hicks — Recreation Director and Kathy Keating — Lifeguard. A few highlights from the program were a trip to Canobie Lake Park, Ye Olde Bennington Gold Rush, a performance of the Little Red Wagon, a pet show, crafts and sports culminating with an Olympic Day and family picnic for all.

With the aid of the small fee charged for swimming lessons we were able to purchase some much needed beach equipment this year.

"Summer Fun" was the theme for our annual Old Home Day. A parade with many creative floats, games and races, the crowning of "Little Miss Bennington", a church supper, and beano were enjoyed by many.

Our Halloween Party got a very successful start with all the ghosts and goblins assembling for a parade and then on to the Haunted House for fun and games.

The Christmas season brought the usual festivities including caroling, the Community Christmas Card and a party with entertainment from Pierce School children.

For the adults we sponsored a Red Cross First Aid Course. We also continue to support our Craftsreation group.

It has been a good year thanks to the cooperation of the townspeople and we hope you will continue to support our group.

Bennington Recreation Association

Beverly Goolbis — President

Joy Levesque

Pat Burrows

Mary Stone

Chris Wilson

Lynne Roy

Sandra Cleary

Kate Roberts

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

No new major subdivisions were proposed during 1974 and there were only six smaller subdivisions which were approved.

The major project which has occupied the Planning Board has been a survey of the various homes in the center of town in an effort to determine the actual status of the pollution treatment problem as well as an effort to determine the range of possible solutions. The survey has been completed and the Board wishes to express its appreciation to all of those who assisted in an attempt to develop full and accurate information. The Board has determined that there are approximately twenty households in the central part of town that do not have nor apparently could not feasibly have individual septic tank systems to meet the pollution problems. Other than this limited number of homes, it is the Board's conclusion that it would be feasible for other households to meet their own requirements by septic tank systems.

On the presumption that a minimum collection and disposal system would be an absolute requirement, they have explored the possibility of a small collection system which would be handled by a large septic tank and aeration chambers system. They have also located a piece of land which would appear to be suitable and which is near enough to the central area of town to be practical.

Preliminary reviews with the State authorities indicate that they did feel that this could well be a practical and economical solution to the town's problem. However, it seems to be pretty clearly established at this time that the Federal government will not approve or at a minimum will raise most serious objections to this approach to the problem. This would mean that the project would not qualify for State and Federal Aid and this can be a very major consideration in our future planning.

The board has also been informed that current regulations require a much more substantial and professional in-depth planning study before any sewage project can be considered by the State and Federal government. Apparently the survey made by Anderson-Nichols some years ago would no longer qualify as meeting their requirements.

It is uncertain as to whether EPA will accept a sewage collection system for the town which was based upon the absolute minimum requirements. When the Board and the Selectmen explored this problem unofficially in Concord, they were told that our Congressman, James Cleveland, might be of assistance on this problem but that experience indicates that a concrete proposal usually must be available in order that he would intervene with the Federal authorities. The Town of Antrim apparently is planning to proceed with their own collection and treatment system and the option of joining that system would apparently be available for negotiation. The State authorities also indicated that in view of the available funds it is anticipated that the priority on the enforcement of the town's anti-pollution order is still fairly low. In the meantime, the Board will try to broaden its study, recognizing that the problem will have to be solved.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board jointly are recommending to the Town Meeting a series of articles prepared by Town Counsel which will be required in order to qualify for the Federal government's Flood Insurance Program. This was originally a voluntary program for those communities who wished to join, but the most recent legislation made it mandatory in the sense that not qualifying for the program would represent substantial financial hardship to many members of the community.

The program basically provides that if the town will establish the necessary

qualifications and limitations related to building the flood plain area, very inexpensive flood insurance can be purchased. However, they have further provided that if towns do not qualify, then the town is not eligible for any Federal Aid and, in addition, no property within the presently designated flood plain area can, after July 1, 1975, be available for any mortgage loan from any bank or savings and loan association. The "hooker" here is that until the town has qualified for the program and the Federal government has established by survey, etc., the actual flood prone areas in the town, a tentative definition of that zone will govern. That tentative definition, as the town has received it, appears to be nothing more or less than a strip on both sides of the river all the way through the town. This strip would include many of the houses in the center area of the town which are on high bluffs and not really subject to flood hazard. However, until the town has taken the necessary steps to qualify for the program, the Federal government will not begin an actual survey of the true flood prone areas. To qualify the town must pass certain authorizing votes and provide the necessary mechanisms for a building code which would be limited to future construction within the flood prone area. The townspeople will probably join the Planning Board and the Selectmen feeling that this is a very unreasonable way to do business, but they also will probably note that all of the towns in the area on the Contoocook River have felt it necessary to qualify for the program.

THE BENNINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The B.I.A. has had a very busy year. The dream of flowers in town came true and we will try to do the same this coming year. Our candy sale and donut sale were a success, thanks to all the volunteer candy and donut makers.

Verney Park near the Waterfall was kept mowed and clean with Harry and his helpers.

Our part in the Home Day celebration was a welcome way to tell the community of our plans for the many years ahead. Maps of the town are available upon request.

The Recreation Dept. gave us permission to help them with their "Park Project". Clearing and mowing has been done. The Fire Dept. will take care of burning the brush that was cut and piled by children and adults alike. We think there will be a great fishing spot now. We need between \$300-\$400 to fill the area before we can proceed with more children's facilities.

We would like to sponsor and help planting trees on our Main Street. We have some money and will be looking into costs of such a program this Spring. Anyone interested in participating please call Barbara Willis at 588-6890.

The Cub Scouts picked up bottles and cans from along side the roads with the help of adults with trucks to make our Clean Up day a success. Our year closed with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pope presenting us with a Community Christmas Tree. Again volunteers helped cut, truck and erect out 18 ft. tree. Through a special fund the lights were purchased. Others gave lights, time and electricity. We will do this again next year if possible.

The B.I.A. wants to thank everyone that helped in anyway our programs. Our ideas are many and any thoughts or help is so appreciated.

SAMPLE RESOLUTION TO BE USED WHEN APPLYING FOR FLOOD INSURANCE

WHEREAS, certain areas of Bennington are subject to periodic flooding from streams and rivers, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

RECYCLING STUDY COMMITTEE TO THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

Recycling is best described as saving — rather than wasting — the materials which we normally consume in our everyday lives. Paper, glass, metal and rubber are common examples. Such a conservation practice is really a modern day example of the old-fashioned Yankee virtue of thrift. The advantages of such thrift are two-fold. First, any community which recycles its waste is performing a vital service in that America's reserves of many natural resources are now dwindling, and therefore the conservation of all reusable materials is in the national interest. Second, our "garbage," like any other resource, has a definite cash value; its sale could represent a direct benefit to the people of Bennington.

How much are the "waste materials" of our town worth? (Let's also consider Antrim and Francestown, since we share a landfill facility with them.) The following chart gives an idea:

**An Estimate of the value of recyclable resources
for the towns of Bennington, Antrim, and Francestown**

	Paper	Glass	Metal	Gross	Trans- portation	
Benn.	\$5754	\$1370	\$1233	\$8357	\$1535	\$6821
Ant.	\$20370	\$4850	\$4365	\$29585	\$5436	\$24148
Fran.	\$5376	\$1280	\$1152	\$7808	\$1434	\$6373
Total	\$31500	\$7500	\$6750	\$45750	\$8405	\$37342

This estimate is based on tons per year of each item computed from the 1975 figures for each town in the Maguire Report, "Regional Solid Waste Management Study — Phase II" and the "Municipal Waste Stream Components, Percentages by Weight," Table VIa of the Planning Manual for Solid Waste Disposal Alternatives, Cooperative Extension Service. These figures are from Vermont State averages.

Dollars per year were figured by multiplying tons per year by \$20.00. This assumes that all of each category will be recycled. It does not allow for the higher profit available if paper is separated into categories or baled. It computes all metal as if it were cans.

Transportation costs were figured by adding the glass and metal weights (paper is usually picked up in this area) and allowing \$0.59 for each 100 lbs. — which is accurate for glass and probably close for metal if it is sent by commercial truck. The net total has only the transportation costs deducted and does not allow for costs of a building, employees, or equipment.

Is it feasible for Bennington, in conjunction with Antrim and Francestown to profitably recycle these materials? The best answer to that question comes from a study of the recycling experience of the town of Nottingham, N.H. That town has a year-round population of approx. 1500; summer residents bring the total to around 4500. They recycle everything they can, save many things for future sale, and incinerate the rest (we could simply bury our leftovers, just as we now do with all refuse). Thanks to a very substantial private donation, Nottingham was able to "begin" with a complete operation: nothing but the best modern equipment and an expensively constructed physical plant, plus the incinerator which we don't need. Cost? \$50,000 for one town. Their operating budget for 1974 was \$10,000, a figure which they have met and indeed made a \$2500 return on, according to Selectman

Peter Witham, as quoted in the N.H. Times, Dec. 31, 1974. Equally important, they obtained a \$15,000 grant from the state which they plan to use for capital improvements.

It is difficult if not impossible to estimate the initial cost of setting up a recycling center at the present Bennington landfill. For one thing, any successful effort would certainly require the participation of Antrim, and better yet, Frankestown too. Their willingness to participate and the extent of such participation is unknown; coordinating the efforts and responsibilities of the three towns is a delicate political problem. Secondly, it must be decided how much of a program to begin with initially. Obviously, it would be nice to begin with a complete operation a la Nottingham; yet this might not be possible. An alternative would be to begin by recycling one or more basic materials, for example paper or metal or glass, and add others later as the system develops. Whatever the outcome of these decisions, it is clear that some sort of shelter would be necessary . . . a relatively inexpensive suggestion is that of a pole barn type of structure with metal siding. Any equipment requirements will depend on the type and size of the initial operation desired. Bearing in mind that this amounts to a considerable degree of uncertainty, it is nevertheless probable that an excellent beginning operation could be established for a capital investment of one-third to one-fourth the cost of the Nottingham plant, i.e. somewhere around \$15,000. How much of this could be financed through either state or federal sources and how much would have to be raised by the three towns is not known, although the Nottingham experience suggests that there is a good possibility of getting outside help. On a yearly basis, it is safe to assume that we could operate fairly close to the Nottingham budget, if 100 percent recycling was set up.

The town should be aware of the following conclusion which has been reached by essentially all communities now engaged in recycling their refuse: the success of such an operation depends absolutely on the separation of wastes in the home according to the type of material; for example: paper, glass bottles, and metal cans must be kept separate before being brought to a town or regional recycling center. It is not economically practical to pay someone to sift through everyone's garbage and try to sort it out later. Furthermore, it has been the experience of other towns that such "separation in the home" is ineffective unless guaranteed for local ordinance.

What about the future of recycling? We believe the following considerations provide an answer.

1.) The nation's reserves of natural resources will continue to be in ever shorter supply. Therefore the value of recycled goods should increase as business and industry necessarily rely more and more heavily on them.

2.) As the need for recycled materials increases, additional technology will be developed to reuse material more effectively. This process is already taking place.

3.) Nottingham not only ran their recycling operation profitably, they did so in the midst of a severe, widespread recession. It is reasonable to assume that the "business" of recycling will pick up as the economy does.

5.) It is quite probable that the continuing scarcity of resources will result in mandatory recycling. Lobbying efforts on both the state and national levels now

4.) Government help appears likely on at least two fronts: a.) an easing of current shipping regulations which place recycled materials at a competitive disadvantage, and b.) direct aid to local recycling efforts.

urge direct governmental action to encourage if not require that we all save any usable materials instead of throwing them away forever. It is better and cheaper to begin recycling now on our own initiative.

It is the feeling of this committee that recycling has proven itself to be both in the national interest as well as economically sound. It is our hope that the communities which now share the Bennington Landfill will see the value in the materials they discard and work together to establish and share a Bennington Recycling Center. We would suggest that the town recommend the continuance of this committee and authorize and encourage the committee to expand its work to include suitable representatives of the other two towns participating in the landfill facility with a view to developing broadly based recommendations for possible future action.

Frank Cordelle
Herbert Flanders
Virginia M. Young
Theodore Aucella, Selectman
(ex officio member)

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 11 Peterborough, N. H.	Barry Whittemore Sia Foote	Bennington, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Henry H. Franklin, J.P. Peterborough, N. H.
April 29 Bennington, N. H.	Arthur Norman Demass, Jr. Cheryl Anderson Dukette	Bennington, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Rev. Arthur Sullivan, Priest Bennington, N. H.
June 1 Antrim, N. H.	Charles L. Newhall Judith Lynn Randolph	Bennington, N. H. Antrim, N. H.	Rev. William J. Clark (Pastor Emer.) Antrim, N. H.
June 1 Bennington	Donald Jean Poulin Patricia Anne McManus	Berlin, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Rev. Roger J. Lamoureux Willimantic, Conn.
Aug. 24 Bennington, N. H.	Peter C. Cordatos Jennie E. Holbrook	Bennington, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Richard Delay, J.P. Bennington, N. H.
Sept. 21 Bennington, N. H.	Dennis Brian Magoon Katherine Elaine Marsh	Bennington, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Rev. David L. Fory Jaffrey, N. H.
Nov. 23 Bennington, N. H.	Scott Dixon MacGarvey Joni Sue Warren	Peterborough, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Chp. John T. Evans, Jr. N. U., Northfield, Vt.
Dec. 13 Peterborough, N. H.	Lynn Damon Crumb Sheryllynn D. Atchison	Bennington, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Rev. David D. VanStrien Peterborough, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 14	Bennington, N.H.	Ray Wesley Lougee	37	New Hampshire	M	Mill Worker	Glen A. Lougee	Mary E. Gray
Jan. 24	Bennington, N.H.	Alice Mae Swett	60	Foxboro, Mass.	F	Housewife	Herbert R. Fennerty	Ethel Mae Quimby
Feb. 6	Bennington, N.H.	Eileen Dolores Newhall	89	Bennington, N.H.	F	Farmer	Henry Harrison	Ellen Cleary
Feb. 16	Peterborough, N.H.	James O'Malley	89	New Hampshire	M	Section Hand	Michael O'Malley	Mary Carr
Mar. 10	Bennington, N.H.	Ruby Alice Courser	51	Jericho, Vt.	F	Nurse	John Story	Caroline Drury
Apr. 18	Peterborough, N.H.	Addie Jane French	64	Deering, N.H.	F	Housewife	Ernest George Stinson	Fannie Eliza Clough
June 3	Peterborough, N.H.	Edith Burt Glass	79	London, England	F	Housewife	Reginald Burt	Margaret Burlington
Oct. 9	Bennington, N.H.	Mary Alice (Lang) Davy	69	Troy, N.H.	F	Housewife	Charles Lang	Rose Darrault
Oct. 21	Bennington, N.H.	Walter Dennis Cleary	76	New Hampshire	M	Retired	Dennis Cleary	Mary Ellen O'Malley
Oct. 31	New Ipswich, N.H.	Joseph Cuddemi	92	Sicily, Italy	M	Retired Beater Eng.	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 13	Peterborough, N.H.	Mamie I. Paquet	66	Hancock, N.H.	F	Cashier	John J. Harrington	Grace Mary Ramsey
Dec. 10	Antrim, N.H.	Elizabeth Mary Edmunds	80	New Hampshire	F	Prop. Gen. Store	William J. Britton	Ella Hawin Watkins
Dec. 13	Peterborough, N.H.	Julius Cornelius Church	66	Roxbury, Mass.	M	Brick Layer	George Church	Jennie VanHest

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DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 24	Peterborough, N.H.	Judith Anita Moody	F	Terry Lee Moody	Sheila Ann Dukette	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 8	Peterborough, N.H.	Ian Gilliam Walsh	M	Quentin Cameron Walsh	Carolyn Sue Payne	Bennington	Rhode Island	Tennessee
July 10	Peterborough, N.H.	Anthony Thomas Sirois	M	Francis Anthony Sirois, Jr.	Linda Nadine Dorr	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 28	Peterborough, N.H.	Amy Jo Seneschal	F	Lawrence Henry Seneschal	Susan Jane McClure	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 23	Peterborough, N.H.	Barry Whittemore, Jr.	M	Barry Whittemore, Sr.	Sfa Juliana Foote	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 2	Peterborough, N.H.	Gabriel Heath Robertson	M	Dana James Robertson	Doreen Amelia Day	Bennington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 11	Peterborough, N.H.	Heidi Antionette Purinton	F	Richard Carl Purinton	Antionette Ringgold	Bennington	Maine	Florida
Nov. 27	Peterborough, N.H.	Sarah Ann DiBernardo	F	Vincent Carl DiBernardo	Lillian Annie Curtis	Bennington	Vermont	Texas

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

INVOICE and TAXES

PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
RESIDENTS OF BENNINGTON
AS OF APRIL 1, 1974

<u>Name and Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Exempt Over 70</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>W.S. Credit</u>
Adams, Alma Land & Buildings	1½	240	650	2,600		3,490	
Aldrich, Wm. & Helen Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	50
Armstrong, John & Alice Homestead	1/4	500	2,500		1,650	3,000	
Aucella, Theodore & Mary Diamond Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Philbrick Homestead	1	500	7,500			8,000	
Auclair, Henry & Mildred Peckham Homestead Trailer	3/4	300	2,300	800		3,400	
Azzola, Francesca Homestead	2	300	2,300		1,650	2,600	
Baird, Peter & Marv Olson Homestead	1	500	4,500			5,000	
Barrows, Fred Est. Homestead	1/4	500	3,000		1,650	3,500	
Beauchene, Robert & Hsiv Lot #13, Edwards Estate Homestead	3/4	1,152	5,848			7,000	50
Bell, Christine & Bowker Muriel Homestead	15	5,000	15,000			20,000	
Bell, Christine McCoy House	2	1,000	5,500			6,500	
Bennett, Everett & Eleanor Wilson Homestead	3/4	500	4,500			5,000	50
Bennington Garage Parking Lot	1	900				900	
Benoit, Edward & Mary Lou Horizon Acres Lots 25 through 28	3½	3,000	1,000			4,000	50

<u>Name and Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Exempt Over '70</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>W.S. Credit</u>
Bigelow, Mary Homestead	40	3,000	3,000			6,000	
Billesimo, Anthony & Elsie Homestead	5	1,000	12,000			13,000	
Blanchard, Robert & Eunice Development & Favor Farm	376	19,500	8,000			27,500	
Duncan Land	50	3,350				3,350	
Braid, David & Margaret Homestead, Edwards Est. Lot #10	3/4	1,152	5,848			7,000	
Broderick, Helen Homestead	1/4	300	1,200			1,500	
Brown, Harry Estate Homestead	3	750	4,250			5,000	
Bryer, Georgiette Homestead	18	1,200	6,800		1,650	8,000	50
Burrows, Delpha Gibbs Home	1/2	300	3,200			3,500	
Burrows, Richard & Patricia Smith Home	3/4	350	4,650			5,000	
Butt, Claude & Catherine Cottage	1/2	200	3,800		1,650	4,000	
Byrne, Carole Home & Workshop	2	500	4,500			5,000	
Carrera, Frank & Josephine Homestead	1	700	8,300			9,000	
Cashion, Evelyn Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Cashion, Paul Homestead	1/2	750	8,250			9,000	
Cass, Edward & Helen Hill Homestead	3	750	4,250			5,000	
Caverly, Gardner & Virginia Kimball Home	4	1,500	12,000			13,500	
Cernota, Arnold & Jean Homestead	6½	2,000	9,500			11,500	

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Cernota, Arthur							
Derosier House	1/4	350	3,650			4,000	
Glynn House	1	240	2,400			2,640	
Sargent Homestead	1/4	760	2,440			3,200	
Sudsbury Home	1½	500	4,500			5,000	
Cernota, Arthur, Raymond, Edward & Stella Abbott Homestead	3	750	3,250			4,000	
Cernota, Arthur, Edward, Raymond, Arnold & Stella Abbott Thompson Wood Lot	40	2,000				2,000	
Champagne, James & Nancy French Home	2½	750	4,250			5,000	
Chase, Stephen Jr. Whittlemore Homestead	1/4	750	5,250			6,000	50
Chiesa, Frank Cady Home	1½	750	3,250		1,650	4,000	
Chicoine, George Sheldon House	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
Church, Julius Homestead	1/2	750	3,250			4,000	
Clark, Peter & Lorna Homestead	3/4	1,200	6,800			8,000	50
Clark, Oscar & Teresa Homestead	3	1,200	7,800			9,000	50
Lot #4, Edwards Est. Foundation	3/4	1,152	1,848			3,000	
Cleary, Marion Homestead	15	2,000	9,500			11,500	
Cleary, Walter Skinner House	1/4	250	3,750		1,650	4,000	50
Cleary, William Homestead	2	750	6,250			7,000	
Clough, Donald M. Homestead	3	900	5,600			6,500	50
Clough, Ellen Homestead	8	600	3,400			4,000	50

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Cody, Ruth Homestead	1	500	7,500			8,000	
Cole, Robert Eaton House	1	400	3,100			3,500	50
Cole, Ruth Knowles Homestead	1	720	4,320			5,040	
Congregational Church Pars. Home	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
Land on Route 31	131½	1,500				1,500	
Cook, Charles Jr. & Isabel Durfee Homestead Trailer	20	1,000	3,800	300		5,100	
Cook, Charlie & Sharon Edwards Estates Lot #6 Home	3/4	1,152	3,348			4,500	
Cordatos, Bernice & Maria Homestead	1/2	300	3,200			3,500	
Cordatos, Peter Gray House	1/4	300	3,300			3,600	
Cordelle, Frank Parker Homestead	5	900	7,100			8,000	
Cotter, Clyde & Anna Homestead	18	1,200	4,800			6,000	
Courseer, DeWight & Jeannine RocheFord Homestead	1/4	300	3,200			3,500	
Courseer, Ruby Estate Land & Trailer	1	400		1,600		2,000	
Crowley, Robert & Dorothy Bennett Homestead	1-3/4	720	8,780			9,500	
Cuddemi, Albert Whittemore Land	2½	500				500	
Alberto's Restaurant	1/2	720	11,400			12,120	
Home & Boat	1/2	300	5,700	150		6,150	
Cuddemi Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Cuddemi, Joseph & Nancy Homestead	1/2	300	6,700			7,000	
Cronin, John III Homestead Lot #2	13	1,300	750			2,050	

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Dalton, Frank & Deborah Edwards Est. Lot #7 Home	3/4	1,152	4,848			6,000	
Davidson, Roger & Mary Homestead Trailer	1/4	300	3,200	500		4,000	25
Davy, Francis Homestead	130	6,500	3,000			9,500	
Davy, John Homestead	32	1,050	3,000			4,050	50
Delay, Richard & Linda Taylor Homestead	1	400	3,600			4,000	50
Derosier, Edward Home	1/2	300	1,700			2,000	50
Diemend, Joseph & Patricia Homestead	1-3/4	1,000	11,500			12,500	
Dodge, James & Virginia Wallace Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
Dorr, Harry Garage & Foundation & Land Trailer	5	1,500	1,100	1,500		4,100	
Doubek, Roland & Grace Durgin Homestead House Barn & Shed Garage Boat	3½	500	4,500 1,000 1,500	50		7,550	
Dukette, Joseph & Anita Bryer Homestead Mobile Home	2	500	5,400	2,500		8,400	
Durgin, John Land Trailer Garage Shed Planing Mill Saw Mill & Shed Cottage Barn	3½	600	2,000 200 1,440 1,500 1,500 1,000	3,000		11,240	
Durgin, Kenneth & Susan Barn & Trailer		500		3,500		4,000	50

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Edmunds, Elizabeth Store	1/2	500	4,500		1,650	5,000	
Farnsworth, Charles Land	2	300				300	
Flanders, Herbert & Hattie Chase Homestead	1	500	8,500			9,000	50
Perkins Homestead	2	750	2,250			3,000	
Sheldon Land	1	1,000				1,000	
Foote, Lester & Sfa Powers Homestead	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
French, Edward LeBlanc House	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	
Gauthier, Leo & Catherine Larson Home	1½	2,160	5,760			7,920	
Gibson, Fred Estate Homestead	1/2	500	6,500			7,000	
Gilman, Lawrence Kerazis Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	50
Gladding, Robert & Nancy Cottage & Shed	27	2,700	2,000			4,700	
Glass, Wendell & Edith Homestead	1	500	5,500		1,650	6,000	50
Glynn, David Post Office Building	1/2	500	3,500			4,000	
Gynn & Levesque Sylvester Homestead	4	750	3,250			4,000	
Griswold, Marion Homestead	1	500	4,500		1,650	5,000	
Handy, Isabel Carroll Homestead	1/2	500	1,500			2,000	
Handy, Robert Land & Camp	65	3,500	60			3,560	
Handy, Judith & Robert Ryder House	1/2	500	5,000			5,500	
Holden, Arthur & Betty Newhall Homestead	7	500	3,000			3,500	50

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Holland, Raymond Durgin House		1,000	3,000			4,000	50
Hugron, Fred Homestead	1/4	300	3,700			4,000	
Huntington, Syney & Nada Homestead	1/2	500	4,000			4,500	50
Huntington, Deborah Gillis Hill Sub.Lot #21	1	800				800	
Huntley, Athlon & Barbara Homestead	1	1,000	11,000			12,000	
Hutchinson, Athlen Homestead	6	2,000	7,000			9,000	
Jenness, Percy & Gertrude Homestead	3 1/2	750	3,250			4,000	
Johnson, David & Pauline Black Homestead	68	4,800	22,200			27,000	
Keilig, June Homestead	1/4	500	3,500			4,000	50
Kimball, William & Mabel New Home & Trailer Trailer	5	500	6,000	2,000 1,440		8,500 1,440	50
Knight, Ann Lindsay Homestead	5	1,500	6,500			8,000	
Knight, Robert & Edwina Land & Trailer	1/2	600	600	1,700		2,900	50
Kyte, Paul & Patricia Burbank Home	1/4	500	6,000			6,500	
LaClair, Rodney & Margaret Land & Trailer, Rt. 31	1/2	500		2,500		3,000	
LeClair, Margaret Homestead Boat	1/4	400	5,600	420		6,420	
Lavoie, Paul Homestead & Garage	2	500	13,250			13,750	
Lavoilette, Florence Cashion Homestead	1 1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Loomis House	1/2	300	3,700			4,000	
Village Spa	1/2	720	5,040			5,760	

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LeBlanc, Francis & Ann Land, Trailer & Garage	16	1,700	500	2,800	1,650	5,000	
LeCain, Erving & Iva Homestead, Edwards							
Lot #3	3/4	1,152	12,848			14,000	
Lot #2	3/4	1,152				1,152	
Leete, Grace Cole Homestead	4	500	1,000		1,650	1,500	
Levesque, Laura Homestead	5	720	3,600			4,320	
Holt Land	1	300				300	
Levesque, Walter & Laura First National Store	1/4	720	5,100			5,820	25
Legatsicas, Tina Homestead	1	300	3,300			3,600	
Lindsay, Charles & Mildred Garage	1/2	1,500	13,500			15,000	
Homestead & Boat	1	750	11,250	300		12,300	50
Lindsay Transport Texaco Garage	1/4	720	1,180			1,900	
Lindsay, William Homestead	1 1/4	500	6,500			7,000	
Lindsay, William & Marv Land, Weston Sub-Div. Lot #2	3 1/2	1,300				1,300	
Lowe, Forrest & Elsie Homestead	1/2	400	3,600			4,000	
Lyons, Richard Sr. & Ardelle Heininen Homestead	1/2	300	4,200			4,500	
Lyons, Richard Jr. & Judith Trow Homestead	1/2	300	2,700			3,000	50
Magoon, Marie Lot #1, Pine Meadow	3	1,200				1,200	
Magoon, Roger French Homestead	1/2	700	6,300			7,000	50
Maillette, Bernard & Nancy Land & Trailer	2	875		3,000		3,875	

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Martell, Peter & Louise Homestead	5-3/4	575	3,925			4,500	
Holt Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
McInnis, Donald Smith Homestead	2½	750	5,250			6,000	50
McHale, Francis & Darlene St. Lawrence Homestead	3½	800	6,700			7,500	
Merriwether, June Smith Homestead	25	2,000	1,080			3,080	
Mills, Garnet & Florence Eaton Homestead	30	4,000	7,000			11,000	
Miner, Kenneth & Joyce Homestead	1	750	8,250			9,000	
Moline, Russell & Frances Newton Homestead	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Molter, Carl Homestead	3	500	2,500			3,000	
Mooney, Frank & Anita Homestead	15½	5,000	15,000			20,000	
Muhleman, Harry Wilson Homestead	1/4	500	2,500			3,000	50
Murray, Paul & Eileen Homestead	1	500	4,500			5,000	50
Monadnock Paper Mills							
Mill Lands	53½	28,087				28,087	
Mill Building			577,500			577,500	
Mill Office			15,000			15,000	
Garage			10,000			10,000	
Pierce Station	1/4	500	6,600			7,100	
Monadnock Station	1/2	500	5,000			5,500	
Powder Mill Station	3½	1,000	3,330			4,330	
Rt.202 Land, Taylor, East	70	7,000				7,000	
Taylor Land, West	65	6,500				6,500	
Strombeck Homestead	26	2,600	7,500			10,100	
Newton Field	5	500				500	
Verney Farm	403	28,210	57,750			85,960	
Bailey Land	11	770				770	
Kerazis Lot	8	560				560	
Pine Lot	1/2	100				100	
Gordon Lot	12	840				840	
Poor Land	9	630				630	
Harrison Lot	5	350				350	
Swamp Lot	1½	250				250	
Superintendent House	1/4	500	7,500			8,000	
Kimball Lot	1/2	500				500	

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Newhall, Gladys							
Bemis Lot	1/2	225				225	
Putnam Lot	30	2,100				2,100	50
Philbrick Lot	4	280				280	
Guile Lot	4	280				280	
Goodell Land	25	1,750				1,750	
Harrison Homestead	146	10,220	780			11,000	
Baldwin & Goodell Past.	100	7,000				7,000	
Homestead	50	3,500	1,500			5,000	
Holt Lot	1/4	60				60	
Ox Bow	3	210				210	
Giddings Lot	1	600				600	
Augur Land	22	1,540				1,540	
Goodell Land	10	1,000				1,000	
Newhall, William							
Garage & Restaurant			5,360			5,360	50
Newhall, Lawrence & May							
Homestead	5	300	2,700			3,000	
Bemis Land	60	4,200				4,200	
Bemis Land & Camp	7½	500	200			700	
Newton, Maurice & Florence							
Land & Trailer	1/2	200		2,000	1,650	2,200	
Normandin, Ernest & Hazel							
Homestead	3	750	3,750			4,500	
Normandin, Ernest							
Bailey Land	4-3/4	360				360	
O'Brien, John							
Bartlett Homestead	3	900	4,400			5,300	50
Ordway, Franklin							
Homestead	3/4	600	5,400			6,000	50
Ossman, Gerald Estate							
Homestead, Cabins & Cottage	25	1,750	10,000			11,750	
Ormes, Edgar & Emma							
Day Cottage	1½	500	3,600			4,100	
Paige, Verna							
Land	1/2	500				500	
Parker, Donald & Barbara							
Sheldon Homestead	3	1,000	6,000			7,000	
Parker, Milan & Martha							
Homestead	1/2	500	6,500			7,000	

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Parris, Edwin & Kathleen Smith Homestead	1½	500	4,500			5,000	
Parsons, Harold & Hila MacNutt Homestead	1-3/4	1,000	8,000			9,000	
Perry, Warren Woods Homestead	1	700	5,300			6,000	50
Pomroy, Gaery & Thelma Homestead	4	1,000	5,000			6,000	50
House under Construction			5,000			5,000	
Pope, Carleton & Velma Homestead	47	3,290	2,500			5,790	50
Powers, Donald Homestead	1/4	400	5,600			6,000	50
Powers, Robert & Helen Homestead	1½	1,000	6,000			7,000	
Rayner, George Jr. & Lillian H. Sawyer Homestead	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Renshaw, Roland & Leona Hamn Camp & Trailer	1/2	250	1,250			1,500	
Robertson, Dana & Doreen Land & Trailer	1/2	360		1,500		1,860	
Ross, Daisy Estate Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Roy, Stephen Brown Homestead	2½	1,000	7,500			8,500	
Roy, Wayne & Alice Davis Homestead	1/2	250	7,750			8,000	50
Sawyer, Arthur & Margaret Homestead	2	1,000	6,000		1,650	7,000	
Sawyer, Edwin & Blanche Homestead	1½	750	6,450		1,650	7,200	
Sawtelle, Lyman & Doris Mooney Homestead	3	1,000	9,500			10,500	
Schnare, Donald & Joan Young Homestead	1/2	750	7,250			8,000	
Seneschal, Lawrence & Susan Homestead Lot #9 Edwards Estate	1	1,152	5,348			6,500	

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Sheldon, Frederick & May Homestead	1/4	500	5,500		1,650	6,000	
Barn	1/8	150	600			750	
Sjogren, Charles & Kathleen Homestead	3/4	500	5,500			6,000	50
Smith, Donald & Virginia Homestead Lot #11, Edwards Estate	3/4	1,152	5,848			7,000	
Southwick, Lawrence Homestead	4	1,000	3,000			4,000	
Starkweather, George Cook Homestead Trailer	1½	750	3,000	1,400		5,150	
Stimson, Vivian Land & Trailer	2	500	200	1,500	1,650	2,200	
Stone, John & Mary Carkin Home	4	1,000	3,000			4,000	
Swett, Fred & Ruth Fenerty Homestead	4	750	3,250			4,000	
Tarrant, James Jr. Wilson Home Boat	3	1,000	7,000	500		8,500	50
Taylor, Donald & Rhea Homestead Boat	8	1,500	5,500	180		7,180	50
Taylor, Lena Homestead	4	1,200	2,800		1,650	4,000	
Taylor, William Homestead	1/2	500	2,500		1,650	3,000	
Todd, Dalton Homestead	1/4	300	3,700			4,000	50
Traxler, Paul & Dorothy Homestead	1½	500	3,500		1,650	4,000	
Radio Shop			1,000			1,000	
Bartlett Lot	9	1,000				1,000	
Traxler, Paul & Jane Hager Lot & Trailer	1	500		2,000		2,500	
Traxler, Philip & Elsie Homestead	1½	500	3,000			3,500	50

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Trow, James & Grace Homestead	16	2,000	6,000			8,000	
Turner, Harry & Mary Homestead	5½	1,800	6,000			7,800	
Walsh, Quentin & Carolyn Blanchard Homestead	1-3/4	1,000	7,000			8,000	
Warren, Gladys Homestead	386	27,020	3,000			30,020	50
Pine Land	15	1,050				1,050	
Meadow Land	5	350				350	
Mt. Pasture	40	2,800				2,800	
Nichols Home	2	750	4,250			5,000	
Warren, John & Shirley Homestead	1-3/4	750	8,250			9,000	50
Westaway, David & Sally Stephens House	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	
Warren, Carroll Trailer				1,200		1,200	
Weston, John Homestead	79	7,900	9,000			16,900	
Pope Pasture	71½	5,005				5,005	
Thelma Cottage			4,500			4,500	
Whittemore, George Homestead			2,750			2,750	
Willis, Sydney & Barbara Homestead	2	750	7,250			8,000	50
Studio			800			800	
Wilson, Blanche Homestead	1	500	5,500			6,000	
Wilson, Frank & Hazel Homestead	1	500	5,500			6,000	
Wilson, Harold & Christine Homestead & Camp	2	750	2,750			3,500	
Wilson, Harold Cheney Lot	15	1,050				1,050	
Wilson, Maurice & Inez Homestead	1/2	500	5,500			6,000	

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Wilson, Paul Homestead	1½	750	6,250			7,000	
Wood Lot	4	280				280	
Wood, James & Pauline Homestead	1/4	300	4,700			5,000	
Young, Virginia Homestead	2½	1,000	9,000			10,000	50
Zachos, Samuel & Linnea Homestead	2	1,000	4,000				
Boat				120		5,120	
Zanga, Ida Homestead	1/4	500	6,700			7,200	
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TOTAL RESIDENTS		371,685	1,729,679	41,060	33,000	2,109,424	

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Adams, Anthony & Patricia Lot #17 Onset	1½	1,590				1,590	
Adams, Perley & Roberta Weeks Homestead	1	200	1,300			1,500	
Abbott, David & Ada Mountain Land	29	2,030				2,030	
Anderson, Russell & Brandt, William Carkin Land	4	750				750	
Attridge, J. Milton & Florence Lakin Hill Lot - Land Assessed under Land Use Law	52				598	598	
Griswold Lot	238			2,737		2,737	
Cleary Land (10 Hayfield, 28 Forest Land)	38			652		652	
Barr, Elizabeth Gould Lot	12	840				840	
Barton, Harold Homestead	2	300	1,150			1,450	
Bavelas, Aphrodite Homestead	1/2	500	4,500			5,000	
Berwick & Ford Lumber Co. Antrim Depot Lot	1/3	180				180	
B&M Railroad House lot	1/4	250				250	
Birkhead, Peter & Frances Martin House	1	750	6,750			7,500	
Boernsen, Florence Hagar Lot	7/8	400				400	
Carkin Land	6	720				720	
Bowers, Dorothy Camp	3	750	1,750			2,500	
Bowker, Muriel Harrington Home	1	500	5,500			6,000	
Boyle, James & Barbara Lot #1, Edwards Est.	3/4	1,152				1,152	
Brandt, William & Barbara Cottage - Miles Land	2	750	2,250			3,000	

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Brooks, David & Julie Hawkins Cottage	1	500	1,200			1,700	
Brown, P. K. Inc. Bailey Lot	16	1,120				1,120	
Brown, Alice Durqin Cemetary Lot	30					-----	
Chase, Alfred Camp	1	150	500			650	
Cielakie, Edward Lots #10 & 11, Horizon Acres, Gillis Hill Dev.	3	800				800	
Clough, Harry & Nancy Land on Mt. Road	1½	600				600	
Coffin, Robert & Marv Camp & Land	5	1,000	1,500			2,500	
Corbett, David & Linda Lot #29, Onset	2	1,800				1,800	
Cottrell, Clarence Trailer on Edes Land				1,500		1,500	
Cottrell, Gilbert Edes Land	10	1,000	100			1,100	
Tracy Land & Trailer	2	500	50	1,500		2,050	
Coventry, Richard & Elizabeth Lot #5, KBW Dev.	4½	1,200	1,800			3,000	
Crotched Mt. Foundation Land	410					-----	
Crocker, Ralph & Ruth Cottage, Lake Whittemore	1/2	750	3,250			4,000	
Curtis, Cora Estate Homestead	65	4,500	2,500			7,000	
Cushing, Ragnhild Cottage	1/4	500	2,750			3,250	
Tibbetts Land	3/20	500				500	
Ceragioli, Peter & Hilda Lot #18 & 19, Pine Meadows	1½	2,000				2,000	

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Dagiliere, William & Mary Lot #6, Pine Meadows	2½	1,000	5,000			6,000	
David & Symonds Lumber Co. Pine Meadows Dev.	13½	5,000				5,000	
Dav, Evan & Nancy Gould Meadow	10	1,100				1,100	
Dav, Rachel Rogers Meadow	25	1,750				1,750	
Daignault, Richard & Eleanor Lot #4, Gillis Hill	1	600				600	
Dicharia, Angelo Sawyer Pasture Trailer	15	3,000		1,440		4,440	
Delay, John Bemis Camp & Trailer	1	450		650		1,100	
Derienzo, Joseph & Anne Marie Lot #5, Pine Meadows	2	800				800	
Devin, Margaret McGrath Cottage	1/4	500	2,500			3,000	
Devine, Joseph Lot #8 & 9, Gillis Hill	3	800				800	
Dovle, Hagen & Tighe Colby Green	35	6,000	7,000			13,000	
Dovno, Carlo & Arlene Bailey Lot	8	1,500				1,500	
Edwards, E. H. & Son Knight Pasture	70	4,900	100			5,000	
Eqqert, Charles & Elizabeth Yakovakis Homestead	1/2	500	8,500			9,000	
Evans, John & Dorothy Stacy Homestead	1/4	440	2,160			2,600	
Fenerty, Harold Land	5	480				480	
Fitzpatrick, John Cottage	5	1,000	7,000			8,000	

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Fornges, Robert & Evelyn Cottage	2½	1,500	6,000			7,500	
Foster Beef Co.							
Carkin Lot	25	1,750				1,750	
Colby Lot	16	1,440				1,440	
Cooper Land	39	2,730				2,730	
Shea Land	63	4,760				4,760	
Foster, James & Jeanette Home, Lot #7, Rhine. Lot #16, Gillis Hill	4 1½	600 400	5,400			6,000 400	
Franke, Robert Cottage	1/3	500	1,000			1,500	
Franke, Merle & Robert Kimball Cottage	1	1,000	3,000			4,000	
Gall, William & Audrev Lot #2, Gillis Hill	1	600				600	
Gallegos, Lloyd Fournier Land	2	700				700	
Garceau, Ronald Lot #23, Pine Meadows	1	800				800	
Grant, Nathan & Virginia Bigelow Land	20½	1,500				1,500	
Granite Camps, Inc. Tall Pines Camp Trailer Starrett Land Hill Farm	10 2 10	3,600 600 1,800	14,800	700		19,100 600 1,800	
Graseck, Henry & Barbara Lot #8, KRW Dev.	7½	2,000				2,000	
Goldsmith, James & Gade, Roger Lot #3 & 4, Pine Meadows	4½	2,000				2,000	
Hagen, John Lot #15, Gillis Hill	1½	400				400	
Hale, Gordon & Margaret Smith Land & Barn	45	4,500	1,000			5,500	

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Hammond Promotions Shea Homestead	1/4	432	3,888			4,320	
Harrington, William Pasture Land		600				600	
Boq Lot	1/2	500				500	
Hillsborough Ent. Inc. Lot #14, Pine Meadows	1	700				700	
Hoffer, Michael Cottage	2	1,500	6,500			8,000	
Holzman, Minnie Homestead	1	750	5,250			6,000	
Land Rt. 31, Rt. 202	3	1,000				1,000	
Howe, Dudley & Ruth Cottage	5	2,200	3,600			5,800	
Johnson, Frank & Ardelle Colby Farm	280	19,600	720			20,320	
Johnson, George & Helen Lot #10 & 11, Pine Meadows	5	1,800				1,800	
Kanoules, John & Descateaux, Raymond Bailey Lot	50	3,500	7,000			10,500	
Jewelrv Shop			5,000			5,000	
KBW, Inc. Altheide Land	117	8,190				8,190	
Kerazis, Alice Laundrv & Shop	1/4	720	3,600			4,320	
King, Richard & Betty Lot #15, Pine Meadows	1	850				850	
Knanton, Donald & Carole Griswold Home	1	500	4,500			5,000	
Konder, John & Ramona Lot #12 & 13, Pine Mead.	5	2,000				2,000	
Krappohl, Helen Cottage	2/3	750	3,250			4,000	
Kussmaul, Ernest & Mvrtle George Land	101	9,000				9,000	

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Kotnik, Sari Homestead	2	1,000	8,000			9,000	
Kiely, Thomas & Marilyn Section #1, Horizon Acres Lot #20	1½	1,000				1,000	
Larson, Carl & Emma Quinn Pasture	33	2,310				2,310	
Larssen, Harold & Florence Foote Cottage	2	500	2,000			2,500	
Laurenza, Joseph & Wendy Lot #16 & 22, Pine Mea.	2½	2,000				2,000	
Land Auction Bureau Onset Sub-Division	30	18,000				18,000	
LeBlanc, Joseph & Shirley Lot #5 & 6, Gillis Hill	3	1,500				1,500	
Lefavour, Jean Lot #18, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Lovell, Roy & Marilyn Bass Land	36	2,520				2,520	
Bigelow Land	60	4,200				4,200	
McKiernan, John & Susan Lot #2 & 3, KBW	7	1,700				1,700	
McKiernan, Bernard & Maureen Lot #1, KBW	2-3/4	1,200				1,200	
McManus, Frederick & Judith Chandler Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
McCullough, Donald Danforth Land	1½	600				600	
Mallett, Irene Gould Land	8	600				600	
Maillette, Joseph Mt. Road Land	8	560				560	
Matthews, Joseph & Mary Cottage	48	3,710	3,500			7,210	
Maffeo, Linda Lot #6, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Mead, Donald Eldrid Home	1/4	250	3,750			4,000	

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Medlyn, Alfred & Barbara Rockwood Lot	133	9,310				9,310	
Mullin, Lillian Moses Homestead	1/2	1,000	8,000			9,000	
Murray, James & Louise Lot #22, Horizon Acres	3/4	900	4,700			5,600	
Nataro, Salvatore Newhall Land	5	500				500	
Newhall, Eunice Duncan Land	1	300				300	
Newhall, Henry & Robina Camp	7	700	1,000			1,700	
Nooney, Sanford & Eleanor Cottage	2	750	3,600			4,350	
Nolan, Joseph & Loretta Lot #17, Pine Meadows	1½	800	7,700			8,500	
O'Connor, Frederick & Judith Lot #4, Onset	1	1,590				1,590	
Onset Corp. Ski Area	89	6,300	92,880			99,180	
Paige, Hollis Balch Homestead	125	8,750	1,000			9,750	
Paradise, Homer & Thelma Lot 9-20 & 21 Pine Meadows	7½	3,400	5,000			8,400	
Parrish, Howard & Marsha Bailey Lot	5	720				720	
Parker, Lawrence & Doris Camp	8	560	100			660	
Cody Lot	40	2,800				2,800	
Dunklee Land	20	1,400				1,400	
Sprout Land	20	1,400				1,400	
Pavacich, Roy & Rose Lot #2, Pine Mead.	2	1,000				1,000	
Phelps, James & Christine K.B.W. Lot #7	3½	1,000				1,000	
Pioneer Construc. Co. Log Cabin Onset Lot #16	1	1,590	4,000			5,590	

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Porkony, Joel & Vivianne Robert Wilson Homest.	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
Polson, Gloria Onset Lot #5	1	1,592				1,592	
Pre-Built Homes Inc. Lot 8 & 12, Edw. Acres	1-3/4	2,304				2,304	
Public Service of N.H. Public Utilities				82,080		82,080	
Rearden, George & Marv Camp & Land	6	1,000	2,000			3,000	
Reinfelder, Wm. & Charlotte Land	65	4,690				4,690	
Riccio, Raphael Land	8	1,200				1,200	
Rifkin, Mortimer & Angela Pine Mead. Lot #8	3 1/4	1,200				1,200	
Rioles, D. A.-Builder K.B.W. Lot #4	4 1/4	1,100				1,100	
Robertson, Steven Part Jeff Shea Lot	5	350				350	
Robertson, John Carkin Land	40	2,800				2,800	
Rymes, James & Carol Oil Depot	1/2	1,750				1,750	
Samuels, Larry & Margaret Whittemore Land	120	8,400				8,400	
Sanchioni, Jean Eaton House	3/4	500	6,000			6,500	
Sarantakos, Sirmo & Bessie Pine Mead. Lot #7	3	1,900				1,900	
Schall, Bastida Norris Lot	12	840				840	
Schwartz, Everett, Jr. Woods Pasture	84	5,880				5,880	
Seim, Eric & Ruth Sect. #1, Horizon Acres Lots 17 & 18	3	1,900				1,900	

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Senter, Robert & Clinton Trustees of R&C Realty Trust Gillis Hill Road	150	10,500				10,500	
Shields, Daniel & Nancv Freeman Cottage	12	840	3,600			4,440	
Smith, Blanche Former Grange Hall	1/4	500	2,000			2,500	
Smith, Richard Camp & Garage	1	500	2,500			3,000	
Smith, Ronald Sect. #3, Gillis Hill Lots 17 & 18	3	1,000				1,000	
Softy, Robert & Millicent Off Old Collins Road	61	4,270				4,270	
Soligan, John & Ruth Onset Lot #7	1	1,590				1,590	
Stewart, Jane Foisey Homestead	1/2	500	6,000			6,500	
Sullivan, John Jr. K.B.W. Lot #6	4	1,200				1,200	
Tallmadge, Howard Steele Pasture (Wildland) Assessed under Land Use Law	40			132		132	
Tenney, Beverly Land on Antrim Rd.	76	1,560				1,560	
Tickler, Wm. & Cecilia Chalet, Onset Lot #23	1	1,590	7,500			9,090	
Tilson, Mary E. House, Onset Lot #36	1	1,590	6,500			8,090	
Tonroy, Louis & Georgia Rasmussen Cottage	24	2,160	7,300			9,460	
Toye, Stanley Cottage	1	1,000	4,500			5,500	
Traylor, Rex & Karoline Onset Lot #46	3/4	1,590				1,590	

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VanInderstine, Frances Part of Weston Land	3	1,000				1,000	
VanInderstine, Frances & Bennett, Evelyn Young Land	40	4,000				4,000	
Vareschi, Richard & Elizabeth Onset Lot #22	1	1,590				1,590	
Velardo, Stephen Est. Lake Lot	1	1,000				1,000	
Verro, Richard Onset Lot #1	1	1,590					
Home, Onset Lot #2	1	1,590	10,560				
Onset Lot #3	1	1,590				15,330	
Vertefeuille, Paul & Faith Gillis Hill Lot #1	3/4	900	900			1,800	
Veseley, Joseph Mt. Road	61	4,270				4,270	
Warner, Donald Cottage & Garage	5	2,500	4,250			6,750	
Whittemore Lake Inc. Roxbury Camp	68	6,800	10,000			16,800	
Willson, Edward & Libra Bemis Home, So. Benn. Rd.	1/2	500	2,500			3,000	
Wilson, Robert & Doris Ramsey Pasture	2	600				600	
Winslow, Annie, Est. Mt. Road	1	70				70	
Wolfe, Sandra Bailey Lot (Part) & Cottage	5	700	2,300			3,000	
TOTAL NON-RESIDENTS		333,570	379,258	91,989		804,817	
GRAND TOTAL		705,255	2,108,937	133,049		2,914,241	

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